

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Joint Meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. AD06-6-000

NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

(October 15, 2026)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a joint open meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in-person at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738 in the Commissioners Hearing Room. Commissioners from both agencies are expected to participate.

The format for the joint meeting will consist of discussions between the two sets of Commissioners following presentations by their respective staffs. In addition, a representative of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) will attend and participate in this meeting.

The meeting is not for the purpose of discussing the merits of any specific proceedings before FERC, and any such discussions will be curtailed. Proceedings before FERC raising possibly relevant issues include, but are not limited to:

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.	Docket Nos.	EL26-67-000 EL26-67-001
Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.	Docket Nos.	EL26-70-000 EL26-70-001
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.	Docket No.	EL26-68-000
California Independent System Operator Corporation	Docket Nos.	EL26-71-000 EL26-71-001
ISO New England Inc.	Docket Nos.	EL26-72-000 EL26-72-001
New York Independent System Operator Inc.	Docket Nos.	EL26-69-000 EL26-69-001

The meeting will be open for the public to attend. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee for attendance. Information on this meeting will also be

posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. The meeting will also be transcribed. Transcripts will be available on NRC's website at: <https://www.nrc.gov/documents-reports/document-collections/commission-documents/commission-meetings-agendas-slides-transcripts-meeting-srms-and-full-written-explanation-for-closed-meetings/2026transcribe>.

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All interested persons are invited to the meeting. Questions about the meeting should be directed to Lodie White at Lodie.White@ferc.gov or by phone at (202) 502-8453.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

AGENDA

Title: **JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC) AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) (Public Meeting)**

Scheduled: Thursday, October 22, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1st Fl. Conference Room and O2B2
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Participants:

FERC Chairman and Commissioners:

Chairman Laura V. Swett
Commissioner David Rosner
Commissioner Lindsay S. See
Commissioner Judy W. Chang
Commissioner David LaCerte

NRC Chair and Commissioners:

Chairman Ho K. Nieh
Commissioner David A. Wright
Commissioner Bradley R. Crowell
Commissioner Matthew J. Marzano
Commissioner Douglas W. Weaver

FERC Directors and Staff

- **Deepak Ramlatchan**, Deputy Director, Office of Electric Reliability (OER)
- **Joseph McClellan**, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security (OEIS)
- **Alan Herd**, Deputy Director of the Division of Cyber Security, OER
- **Jason Feuerstein**, Senior Technical Advisor, OER
- **James Dawson**, General Counsel

Other FERC staff attending

- Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary of the Commission
- Emmett Barnes, Legal Advisor, Office of the Chairman
- Alexander De Taboada, Technical Advisor, Commissioner Rosner
- Melanie Steele, Legal Advisor, Commissioner See
- Steven Wellner, Senior Legal Advisor, Commissioner Chang
- Chloe Koseff, Strategic Advisor, Commissioner Chang
- Michael Purdie, Senior Technical Advisor, Commissioner LaCerte
- Mark Hegerle, Director, Division of Engineering and Logistics, OER

- Jonathan First, Senior Reliability Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
- Lodie White, Energy Industry Analyst, OER

North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff

- **Mark Lauby**, Chief Engineer and NERC Fellow
- **Fritz Hirst**, Vice President, Government Affairs

NRC Staff

- **Matt Pociask**, General Counsel
- **Jody Martin**, Secretary of the Commission
- **Jacob Zimmerman**, Deputy Office Director for Licensing Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
- **Jen Whitman**, Director, Division of Risk Assessment and Safety Systems, NRR
- **Mahmoud (MJ) Jardaneh**, Director, Division of Licensing Projects
- **Josh Borromeo**, Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Licensing, Office of Advanced Reactors (OAR)
- **Jim Beardsley**, Chief, Physical and Cyber Security Licensing Branch, NRR
- **Alex Brown**, Chief Intel, Liaison, Threat Assessment Branch, NRR

AGENDA

1:00pm **Introductions and Opening Statements** 15 mins.

1:15pm **Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) & Other Topics**

NERC 20 mins.

Mark Lauby, Chief Engineer and NERC Fellow, NERC

Topic:

- Update on data center; registration and Reliability Standards

Q&A 15 mins.

FERC 20 mins.

Deepak Ramlatchan, Deputy Director,
Office of Electric Reliability

Jason Feuerstein, Senior Technical Advisor, OER

Topics:

- Managing Large Loads
- Generator Interconnection Procedures

Q&A 15 mins.

NRC 20 mins.

Jacob Zimmerman, Deputy Office Director for Licensing Programs,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Topic:

- Introduction
- NRC Reorganization

Jen Whitman, Director, Division of Risk Assessment and
Safety Systems, NRR

Topic:

- EO14300 Activities and NRC Reform Efforts

Mahmoud (MJ) Jardaneh, Director, Division of Licensing Projects I, NRR

Topic:

- Power Reactor Program Overview
 - Status of the Operating Reactor Fleet

- Restarting Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants
- Readiness for Power Upgrades
- Enhancements and Efficiencies in License Renewal and Subsequent License Renewal Reviews

Josh Borroneo, Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Licensing, OAR

Topic:

- Update on Advanced Reactor Licensing
 - Optimizing Reviews for Advanced Reactors

Q&A

15 mins.

3:00pm Cyber Security Activities

FERC

10 mins.

Alan Herd, Deputy Director, Division of Cyber Security, OER

Topics:

- Cybersecurity updates
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Audits
Lesson Learned Report

NRC

10 mins.

Jim Beardsley, Chief, Physical and Cyber Security Licensing Branch, NRR

Topics:

- Update on cybersecurity program guidance
- Research activities related to emerging cyber issues
- Trends observed in cybersecurity inspection and oversight

Q&A

15 mins.