

July 2020 Highlights

The FERC insight gives you a monthly snapshot of FERC news. You get the latest news from the monthly Commission meeting and schedules for upcoming conferences and Commissioners' speeches/presentations, as well as links to Commission orders, notices, new reports and [Coronavirus updates](#).



[FERC Revises PURPA Regulations](#)

The new regulations address the significant changes that have taken place in the nation's energy markets since those rules first took effect.

[News Release](#) | [Order No. 872](#) | [Fact Sheet](#) | [Staff Presentation](#)



[Commission Proposes Dam Safety Updates](#)

FERC's proposed updates would promote continued safe operation, maintenance and repair at jurisdictional dams to ensure the protection of life, health and property in surrounding communities.

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[eLibrary Modernization](#)

The new eLibrary is coming in early August. Please see the [eLibrary Key Features](#) and [eLibrary FAQs](#) links provided for some additional details on the new system. The new eLibrary will simplify navigation, enhance the accuracy of your searches, and reduce redundancy. Stay tuned for more information prior to the release.



[Chatterjee, Glick Joint Statement: Tolling Orders in Allegheny Defense Project v. FERC](#)

They asked Congress to consider providing FERC with a reasonable amount of additional time to act on rehearing requests involving orders under both the Natural Gas Act and the Federal Power Act.

[Joint Statement](#) | [Chatterjee tweet](#) | [Allegheny Defense Project v. FERC](#)



[FERC, Energy Industry Examine Impacts of COVID-19 at Technical Conference](#)

The Commission was thankful for the great participation and attendance, as they discussed how Covid-19 is currently impacting the energy industry and next steps forward. FERC is seeking comments from the industry after the two-day conference as we want to continue to bring industry's hard work and concerns to the forefront.

[Event Details](#) | [eComment](#)



[D.C. Circuit Upholds FERC's Order No. 841 Storage Rule](#)

Chairman praises court decision that finds FERC rule well within statutory authority, says Order No. 841 will be seen as the single most important order to assist transition to clean energy.

[Statement](#) | [DC Circuit Court Ruling on Order No. 841](#)



[FERC Chairman Names Jette Gebhart as OEMR Director](#)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Chairman Neil Chatterjee has named Jette Gebhart as director of the Commission's Office of Energy Market Regulation (OEMR).

[News Release](#)

A Look Ahead

- **July 22, 2020** – NARUC Summer Policy Institute, Federal Updates: FERC and FCC, Chairman Neil Chatterjee presenting | [Event Details](#)
- **July 23, 2020** – Technical conference on hybrid resources | [Notice](#) | [Event Details](#)
- **July 28, 2020** – FERC Leadership Development Program Graduation
- **August 6, 2020** – Technical Conference regarding Northern Border Pipeline Company (Docket No. RP20-859-000) | [Event Details](#)

August 11, 2020 – Ontario Energy Association, Challenges Facing Regulators with Chairman Neil Chatterjee | [Event Details](#)

- **September 17, 2020** – Virtual Commission Meeting | [Event Details](#)
- **September 30, 2020** – Technical Conference regarding Carbon Pricing in Organized Wholesale Electricity Markets | [Event Details](#)

Coming Soon:



- **[Technical Conference on Carbon Pricing](#)**

This conference discussion will focus on state adoption of mechanisms to price CO2 emissions in regions with FERC-jurisdictional organized wholesale electricity markets.

[Notice](#) | [Event Details](#)

- **[Technical Conference on Offshore Wind Integration](#)**

This conference focuses on whether existing Commission transmission, interconnection and merchant transmission facility frameworks in RTOs/ISOs can effectively accommodate anticipated growth in offshore wind generation that safeguard open access and whether the framework should be improved.

[Notice](#) | [Event Details](#)

Decisions & Notices

[Delegated Orders & Notices & Notational Orders](#)



July Commission Meeting

[Summaries of all Commission decisions from the July 16, 2020, Commission Meeting](#)

[Consent Agenda](#)

Highlights & Happenings



[EnVision Forum Podcast: Robert Powelson, president and CEO of the National Association of Water Companies and former FERC Commissioner](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee talks with Robert Powelson, president and CEO of the National Association of Water Companies and former FERC Commissioner, about the similar challenges facing the nation's energy and water industries.

[Podcast](#)



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