

September 2020 Highlights

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In Landmark Ruling, FERC Opens Wholesale Markets to Distributed Resources

FERC's new Order 2222 will enable, distributed energy resource (DER) aggregators to compete in all regional organized wholesale electric markets. This groundbreaking rule breaks down barriers to emerging technologies, lowering costs for consumers and boosting competition. Commissioner Glick joined Chairman Chatterjee in supporting the order and lauding its benefits. [News Release](#) | [Staff Presentation](#) | [Fact Sheet](#) | [Statement by Chairman Chatterjee](#) | [Statement by Commissioner Glick](#)



Next Week: FERC Hosts Historic Technical Conference on Carbon Pricing

On September 30, a range of heavy-hitters from across the public and private sectors will come together to discuss considerations related to state adoption of carbon pricing mechanisms in regions within FERC-jurisdictional wholesale electricity markets. U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) is set to open the Commissioner-led conference beginning at 9am ET. [Event Details](#)



Chatterjee Launches EnVision 2021: FERC, Virginia Tech to Co-Host Spring Event

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee announced a new partnership with Virginia Tech to co-host the next annual EnVision Forum, which will provide an opportunity to explore the technology-driven issues facing the energy industry. This second annual conference will be in Spring 2021 on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, VA. [News Release](#)



Commission Outlines Rehearing Practice

FERC provides an overview of changes concerning requests for rehearing following the recent decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in Allegheny Defense Project v. FERC, 964 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2020) (en banc). [Headlines](#)



FERC Issues NOI on Potential Risks to Bulk Electric System

FERC is seeking comments on the potential risks to the bulk electric system posed by using equipment and services produced or provided by entities identified as risks to national security. [NOI News Release](#)

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A Look Ahead

1. **September 30, 2020** – Technical Conference regarding Carbon Pricing in Organized Wholesale Electricity Markets | [Event Details](#)
2. **October 1, 2020** – Chairman speaks to the Women's Council on Energy and Environment | [Event Details](#)
3. **October 5, 2020** – Chairman Chatterjee is on a panel discussing infrastructure at Aspen Institute Energy Week | [Event Details](#)
4. **October 5, 2020** – Commissioner Glick will be speaking at Aspen Institute Energy Week | [Event Details](#)
5. **October 14, 2020** – Chairman is the keynote speaker at the Energy Bar Association Fall Forum
6. **October 15, 2020** – Virtual Commission Open Meeting | [Event Details](#)



[**FERC Chairman: Landmark rule could shake up traditional utility industry, decrease energy costs**](#)

Neil Chatterjee, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, on how distributed energy resources (DERs) could upend the traditional utility model.

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[**Open Access: Commissioner Bernard McNamee**](#)

Commissioner McNamee reflected on his time at the Commission before his September 4 departure Podcast.

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[**EnVision Forum: John Moore, director of NRDC's Sustainable FERC Project**](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee talks to John Moore about policy issues for the energy sector in the future, clean and renewable energy technologies and distributed energy resources.

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[**EnVision Forum: Ari Peskoe, director of the Electricity Law Initiative at Harvard Law School Environmental and Energy Program**](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee talks to Ari Peskoe about moving to a clean energy system, FERC's Order 841 and the history of electricity regulation. [Listen Here](#)



[**EnVision Forum: Tyson Slocum, director of Public Citizen's Energy Program**](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee talks to Tyson Slocum about energy issues from a consumer and climate perspective.

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