

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES DUE TO  
HURRICANE ISABEL

(Issued September 17, 2003)

Take notice that on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at 2:00 pm EDT, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will close its main office in Washington, DC as a precaution against potential damage from Hurricane Isabel. Beginning at noon on September 18, the Commission will begin a phased shutdown of all file servers. The outage affects access to the Commission's FERC Online systems including the electronic filing and eLibrary systems. The Commission's email system will also not be available. All systems will be returned to service as soon as possible after the storm passes and we can safely start up the servers.

Please be advised that you should not attempt to use the Commission's electronic filing systems after noon EDT on September 18. If you are relying on the electronic filing system to make a submission that is due on September 18 or September 19, 2003, and you are unable to file because of the eFiling system outage, the Secretary will consider a brief motion to accept the filing as timely if you include the motion when you can submit the filing.

The Commission's web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) will be available and we will post updated information on building access and systems availability as soon as possible. In the event of an extended power outage, however, the backup power system can only keep the web site server up for a few hours.

Questions about the scheduled outage may be addressed to Brooks Carter at 202-502-8145, or via email at [brooks.carter@ferc.gov](mailto:brooks.carter@ferc.gov) (do not send email after noon on September 18).

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