

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Roundtable on Environmental Justice and Equity in  
Infrastructure Permitting

Docket No. AD23-5-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ROUNDTABLE

(February 14, 2023)

As announced in the Notice of Roundtable and Request for Panelists issued in this proceeding on January 27, 2023, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) will convene a Commissioner-led roundtable to discuss environmental justice and equity in its jurisdictional infrastructure permitting processes. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time. This roundtable will be held in person in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, with hybrid capabilities.

The preliminary agenda for this event is attached. The roundtable will be open for the public to attend both in-person and virtually, and there is no fee for attendance. Simultaneous Spanish translation will be available for virtual attendees. Members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register on the [event page](#) for both virtual and in-person attendance. In-person seating will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis on the day of the event and overflow rooms will be available. A second supplemental notice will be issued prior to the roundtable with the confirmed panelists and questions. Information on this roundtable will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov), prior to the event.

The event will be recorded and recordings in both English and Spanish will be posted within one day of the event. English and Spanish transcriptions will also be made available following the event at no charge.

As a reminder, the Commission is seeking nominations of panelists to participate in the roundtable by February 17, 2023. Each nomination should indicate name, contact information, organizational affiliation, and what issues the proposed panelist would speak on to [EnvironmentalJusticeRoundtable@ferc.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJusticeRoundtable@ferc.gov).

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. American Sign Language Interpretation will be provided for in-person

attendees and the live stream will feature closed captioning. For additional accessibility accommodations, please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov), call toll-free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 208-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this roundtable, please contact [EnvironmentalJusticeRoundtable@ferc.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJusticeRoundtable@ferc.gov). For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley at [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov) or (202) 502-8368.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

## **Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting Roundtable**

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**March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Agenda**

This Commissioner-led roundtable will provide an opportunity for the Commissioners and staff to engage with environmental justice community members, advocates, researchers, industry representatives, and government leaders on actions the Commission can take to better incorporate environmental justice and equity considerations into its decisions.

This discussion will strengthen the Commission's efforts to identify and address adverse impacts associated with permitting applications for hydroelectric, natural gas pipeline, liquified natural gas, and electric transmission infrastructure subject to FERC jurisdiction. This roundtable will help further the goals of the Commission's Equity Action Plan, which include reducing barriers to meaningful participation faced by underserved communities and ensuring that the Commission's natural gas and hydroelectric policies and processes are consistent with environmental justice principles.

**9:30 am – 9:45 am:**            **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**9:45 am – 11:15 am:**        **Panel 1: Priorities for Advancing Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting**

As the Commission continues to advance its consideration of environmental justice and equity concerns in its infrastructure permitting proceedings, this panel will discuss how the Commission can better integrate and advance environmental justice and equity principles in its decision-making.

**11:15 am – 11:30 am:**        ***Break***

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm:**        **Panel 2: From the Front-Line: Impacted Communities and their Everyday Challenges**

During this panel, Commissioners will engage with members and representatives of overburdened communities impacted by FERC-jurisdictional infrastructure about the environmental justice challenges they face.

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:**        *Lunch*

*Lunch will not be provided.*

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm:**        **Panel 3: Identifying, Avoiding, and Addressing  
Environmental Justice Impacts**

This panel will discuss how infrastructure applicants, the Commission, and its staff can better identify, avoid, and minimize adverse impacts on environmental justice communities.

**Closing Remarks**