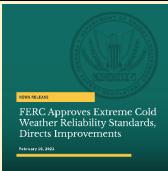
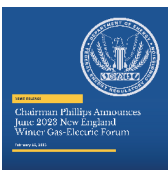




FERC Approves Extreme Cold Weather Reliability Standards, Directs Improvements



FERC approved two new extreme cold weather reliability standards aimed at implementing key recommendations from the joint inquiry into 2021's Winter Storm Uri, and directed the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to modify them to address concerns related to applicability, ambiguity, a lack of objective measures and deadlines and prolonged, indefinite compliance periods. [News Release & Presentation](#)



Chairman Phillips Announces June 2023 New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum

The Commission will [convene](#) a second New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum June 20, 2023, in Portland, Maine. This meeting is a follow-up on last September's New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum. It will focus on addressing reliability risks and having stakeholders propose potential solutions to address the winter reliability challenges in New England, Chairman Willie Phillips said.



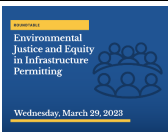
Commission to Examine PJM Capacity Market Operations

Chairman Phillips [announced](#) the Commission will convene a forum to examine the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. capacity market and how best to guarantee it achieves the objective of ensuring resource adequacy at just and reasonable rates.



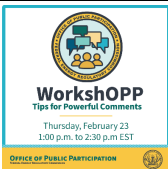
Chairman Phillips Makes Key Staff Appointments

Chairman Phillips [announced](#) two key Chairman's office staff appointments: Kal Ayoub as Critical Infrastructure and Resilience Advisor and Richard Lehfeldt as Senior Legal Advisor. He also announced Pamela Quinlan as Senior Policy Advisor for Electric Markets and Resource Adequacy.



Agenda for Roundtable on Environmental Justice and Equity

FERC has announced the [agenda](#) for its March 29 roundtable discussion on environmental justice and equity in infrastructure permitting.



This Week: OPP Virtual Workshop on Filing Comments

The FERC Office of Public Participation's [virtual workshop](#) to discuss tips for writing powerful comments is Thursday, February 23, 2023. The event will feature Commissioner James Danly and directors from the Office of Energy Projects, the Office of Energy Market Regulation and the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation.

A Look Ahead

February 23, 2023

- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | [WorkshOPP on “Tips for Powerful Comments” \(English/Español\)](#)

March 8, 2023

- 5 pm – 6 pm | [Comment On: Interregional High Voltage Direct Current Merchant Transmission Docket No. Ad22-13-000](#)

March 16, 2023

- 10 am – 11 am | [Open Commission Meeting](#)

March 22, 2023

- 1:30 pm - 3 pm | [2023 FERC-D2SI Security Program For Hydropower Projects - Spring Webinar](#)

March 29, 2023

- All-Day | [Roundtable On Environmental Justice And Equity In Infrastructure Permitting \(English/Español\)](#)



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