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#### FERC Extends Risk Management Practices to Low-Impact Cyber Systems



The new <u>standard</u> requires entities with bulk electric system facilities whose assets are designated low-impact to have methods for determining and disabling vendor remote access. Generally, low-impact assets are generation or transmission facilities that pose a lower risk to the bulk electric system if they are compromised.

2022 State of the Markets



#### FERC Reports on 2022 State of the Markets

The <u>State of the Markets report</u> examines key trends in the electricity and natural gas markets in 2022 and discusses important topics and notable energy market developments, challenges and opportunities.



#### Phillips Names Conrad Bolston as Senior Counsel, Environmental Justice and Equity

<u>Bolston</u> is the Chairman's primary advisor to help the Commission further the goals of its <u>Equity Action Plan</u> that includes 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.



# **FERC Issues Agenda for Roundtable on Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting** The Commissioners will lead the <u>roundtable</u> on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, to discuss environmental justice and equity in its jurisdictional infrastructure permitting processes. The roundtable will feature three panel discussions of issues surrounding

Environmental Justice and Equity.



#### FERC Submits FY 2024 Budget Request to Congress

FERC's <u>Congressional Justification</u> consolidates the Annual Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report with the Performance Budget Request to communicate prior-year results, establish planned results in the current and upcoming fiscal years, and support FERC's resource request for FY2024.



#### **Phillips Names Sitaraman Acting Director of OPP**

FERC Chairman Willie Phillips has <u>named</u> Nicole Sitaraman as acting director of the Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP). She has succeeded Elin Katz, who served as the inaugural director of OPP since its formation in 2021.

## Delegated Orders | Notices | Notational Orders

#### A Look Ahead

March 22, 2023

1:30 pm EDT - 3 pm EDT | 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)
  April 20, 2023
  - 10 am EDT 11 am EDT | Open Commission Meeting



### Women's History Month at FERC

FERC celebrated Women's History Month March 21, 2023, with a reunion of six former Commissioners who joined Chairman Willie Phillips and Commissioner Allison Clements to honor their service. From left, Suedeen Kelly (2003-2009), Cheryl LaFleur (2010-2019; Chair 2013-2015, 2017), Vicky Bailey (1993-2000), Chairman Phillips, Colette Honorable (2015-2017), Betsy Moler (1988-1997; Chair 1993-1997), Linda Breathitt (1997-2002) and Commissioner Clements.

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