



## FERC Announces Special Meeting on Transmission

FERC will convene a special meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, to consider its [transmission reform](#) proposals. The meeting begins at 11 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room at the agency’s Washington, D.C. headquarters. You can watch the meeting [here](#).



## FERC, NERC Present Review of System Performance During January 2024 Arctic Storms

The [review](#) found that system operators did not need to cut power to any customers during the storms and that the electric grid and natural gas system largely operated without any major incidents. However, work remains on identifying critical natural gas infrastructure, timely communication of operational issues and enhanced gas-electric situational awareness to support electric reliability. The review looked at weather conditions, natural gas performance, planning and operations practices, and generator performance, focusing on progress since completion of the joint inquiries into Winter Storms Uri and Elliott and the December 2023 Blackstart Availability Study.



## Chairman Keynotes American Association of Blacks in Energy Conference (AABE)

Chairman Phillips attended the AABE conference in Anaheim, CA, where he shared insights on mentorship and diversity in energy.

“Empowering the next generation is key to driving innovation in our industry,” Phillips said.



Judge Renee Terry



Benjamin Williams



Monica Ghattas

## Chairman Announces Three Key Staff Appointments

Judge Renee Terry as [Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge](#). Judge Terry, who was named as a FERC Administrative Law Judge in 2021, has a long career in the energy sector.

Benjamin Williams as [Director](#) of the Office of External Affairs (OEA). He recently served as Deputy Director, and Acting Director, of OEA, and prior to that was Director of Operations and Communications for former Chairman Rich Glick.

Monica Ghattas as [Deputy Director](#) of OEA. Monica joins FERC from American Electric Power where she was Director of FERC and RTO Policy and Relations.

## Office of Public Participation Releases Video on eLibrary

FERC’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) has created an [educational video](#) on the use of elibrary, the Commission’s online library where the public can find issuances and filings in Commission proceedings.



## FERC Events

- May 13, 2024 | [Special FERC Open Meeting](#)
- May 23, 2024 | [FERC Open Meeting](#)
- May 27, 2024 | [Memorial Day Federal Holiday](#)

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