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“ Our country is facing an unprecedented surge in demand for affordable electricity while confronting extreme weather threats to the reliability of our grid and trying to stay one step ahead of the massive technological changes we are seeing in our society,” FERC Chairman Willie Phillips said. “Our nation needs a new foundation to get badly needed new transmission planned, paid for and built.”

FERC Chairman **Willie L. Phillips**

FERC Approves Transmission Rules to Secure a Reliable Energy Future

FERC to ensure the transmission grid can meet the nation’s growing demand for reliable electricity with a new grid rule that outlines how to plan and pay for facilities that regions of the country will need to keep the lights on and power the American economy through the 21st Century, and a grid siting rule that outlines how the Commission will implement its limited authority over siting electricity transmission lines as directed by Congress in 2021.

The new grid rule, Order No. 1920, marks the first time in more than a decade that FERC has addressed transmission policy. The Grid Siting Rule, Order No. 1977, includes a Landowner Bill of Rights and directs applicants to develop engagement plans for outreach to environmental justice communities and Tribes.

Grid Rule

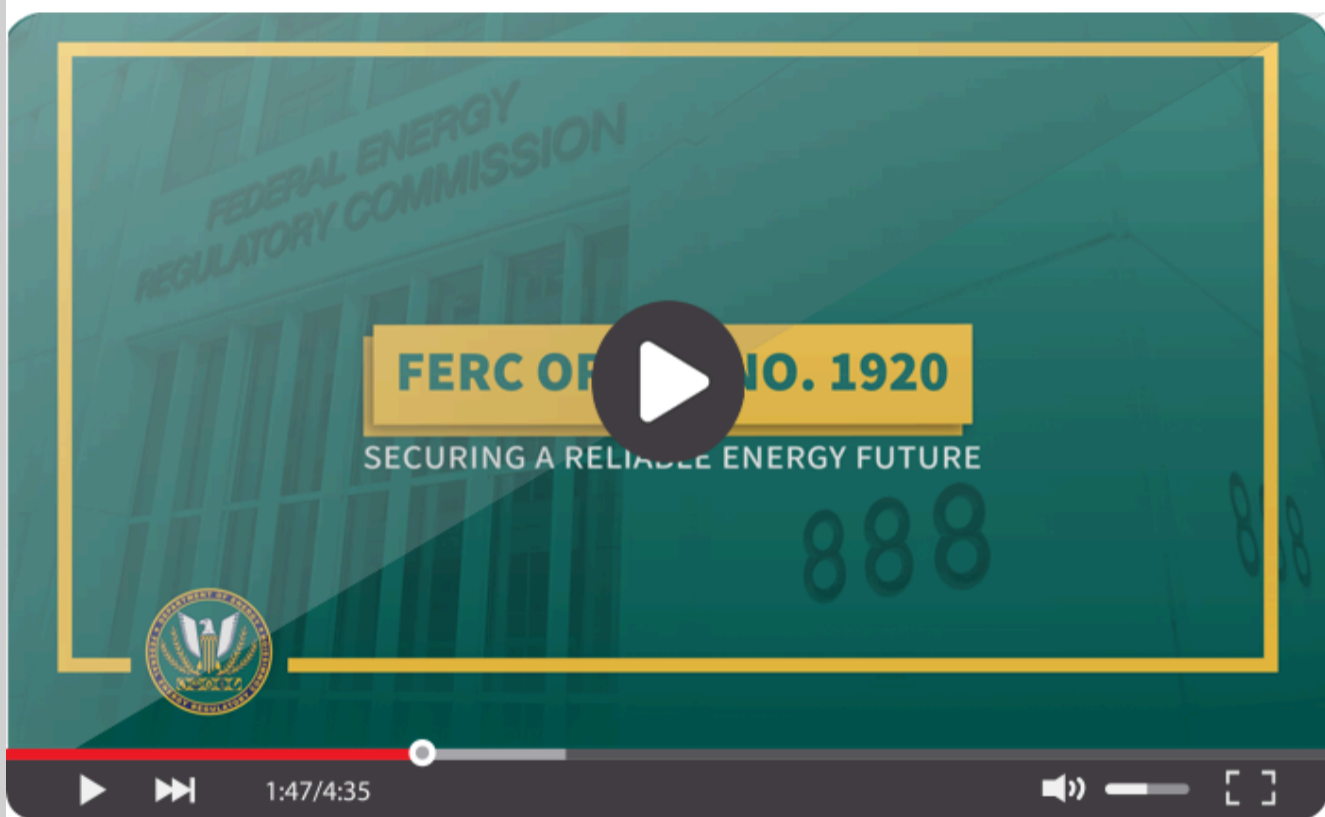
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Grid Siting Rule

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Meeting Recap

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Phillips Names Sitaraman Director of OPP

[Sitaraman](#) had been Acting Director of the [Office of Public Participation](#) since March 2023, and joined FERC as Deputy Director of OPP in February 2022.

FERC Events

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

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