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FERC Staff Present Summer Assessment

REPORT | PRESENTATION

The FERC staff Summer Assessment provides an outlook for energy markets and electric reliability for the June-September 2024 time frame. This year's report finds summer temperatures are expected to be above normal with projections of total demand rising by 4.4 percent relative to summer 2023 and that new data centers are a significant contributor to this growth. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) projects there will be enough generating capacity to meet the rising demand.

This month's Insight: Quick Read looks at the FERC staff 2024 Summer Assessment and how its short-term forecast presages the long-term needs outlined in new FERC Order No. 1920.

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FERC Issues NOPR on Requests for Water Quality Certification

The Commission is [seeking comment](#) on establishing a categorical reasonable period of time for action on requests for water quality certification under Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and clarifying the types of hydroelectric project proceedings that may require water quality certification.

FERC Approves Communications Reliability Standard

FERC has approved the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) [proposed Reliability Standard](#) involving communications between control centers. In a related order, the Commission accepted NERC's [compliance filing](#) on cold weather data.

[May Commission Meeting Actions](#)

WORKSHOP

Innovations and Efficiencies in Generator Interconnection

FERC Establishes Two-Day Workshop on Innovations in Generator Interconnection Process

The [purpose](#) of the workshop is to provide a public forum for discussion of opportunities for further innovation and increased efficiency in the generator interconnection process. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Tuesday, September 10, 2024, and Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

FERC Events

- May 27, 2024 | **Memorial Day Federal Holiday. FERC offices closed.**
- June 19, 2024 | **Juneteenth National Independence Day. FERC offices closed.**
- June 27, 2024 | **Commission Open Meeting**

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