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FERC insight

Laura Swett Named Chairman of FERC

President Trump designated Laura Swett as Chairman of FERC on October 23, 2025. Chairman Swett was nominated by President Trump on June 2, 2025, and confirmed by the Senate on October 7, 2025, to serve on the Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

> "I am honored to serve as Chairman of FERC and grateful for President Trump's confidence in me to advance America's energy priorities at such a critical moment in our Nation's history. I look forward to working with my colleagues and FERC's excellent staff to continue the Commission's crucial mission of ensuring reliable and affordable energy for all consumers."
>
> - Chairman Swett

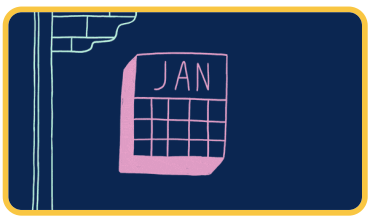
News Release

David LaCerte Sworn in as Commissioner

David LaCerte was sworn in as a Commissioner on October 27, 2025. He was nominated to serve on the Commission by President Trump on July 17, 2025, and confirmed by the Senate on October 7, 2025, for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.

Chairman Announces Chief of Staff, General Counsel Appointments

FERC Chairman Swett has announced two major staff appointments: McKenna Skeeters as Chief of Staff and James Dawson as General Counsel.



2026 Commission Meeting Schedule

Check out the Commission Open Meeting schedule for calendar year 2026.

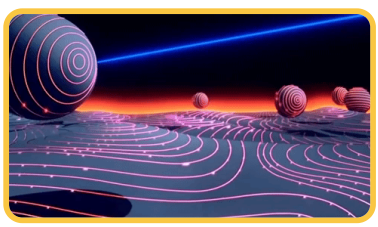
Noteworthy:

Removing Barriers to Natural Gas Infrastructure

FERC issued a final rule to remove regulations which prevented construction of natural gas facilities while certain rehearing requests were pending before the Commission.

Sunsetting Outdated Regulations

FERC voted to sunset 53 outdated and unnecessary regulations to advance the Commission's mission of ensuring reliable, safe, secure and affordable energy for consumers.



Report on 2025 CIP Audits

FERC Staff report provides recommendations to NERC for use in cyber security assessments of risk and compliance to improve the reliability and security of the Bulk-Power System.

FERC Events:

- October 16, 2025, 10 am EDT | **Commission Meeting Summaries**
- November 12, 2025, 8:30 am - 10:30 pm EDT | **Fourth Meeting of the Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative**
- November 20, 2025, 10 am EDT | **Commission Meeting**

Decisions and Notices

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