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# FERC insight

## Laura Swett Takes Helm
### Commission Back at Five

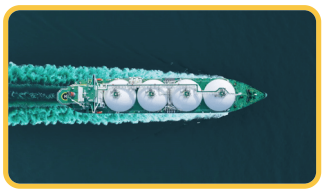
Laura Swett leads her first Commission Meeting as Chairman with significant actions focusing on building infrastructure and creating regulatory certainty for the industry.

> "As the United States continues to strengthen its energy dominance, FERC is streamlining processes and enhancing regulatory certainty to help stakeholders plan, build, and invest with confidence."
>
> - Chairman Laura V. Swett

**Meeting Summaries**

### FERC Shutters Long-Open Dockets

FERC terminated several long-pending proceedings to provide much needed regulatory certainty for the energy industry at a critical moment of increasing energy demand and the need to build more energy infrastructure.



### FERC Explores Blanket Authorizations For LNG And Hydro Projects

The Commission, through Notices of Inquiry, is seeking comments from stakeholders on establishing procedures for blanket authorizations for certain activities at liquified natural gas (LNG) plants and hydroelectric projects.

## FERC Addresses Five-Year Review Of Oil Pipeline Index

### Commission Confirms Current Five-Year Index Level

The Commission confirmed the index level established in December 2020 will remain in place through June 30, 2026.

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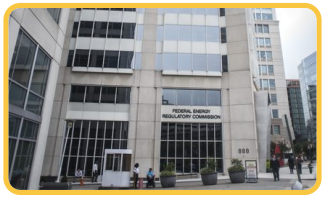
### Commission Initiates Rulemaking For Next Five-Year Review

FERC voted unanimously on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on a proposed index level used to determine annual changes to oil pipeline rate ceilings for the five-year period beginning July 1, 2026.

## New & Noteworthy:

## 2025-2026 Winter Assessment

The annual staff report focuses on energy markets and electric reliability for the upcoming winter months including natural gas and electricity supply and demand expectations.




## FY2025 Enforcement Report

The nineteenth annual staff report focuses on fraud and market manipulation, serious violations of the Reliability Standards, anticompetitive conduct, threats to the nation's energy infrastructure, and conduct that threatens the transparency of regulated markets.

## Jette Gebhart Leaves FERC

Chairman Laura Swett honored Jette Gebhart at the November Commission Meeting with the Chairman's Executive Leadership Award. Jette recently left the Commission after serving for over 14 years, most recently as Director of the Office of Energy Market Regulation (OEMR). Valerie Teeter has been named Acting Director of OEMR.

# FERC Events:

- December 18, 2025, 10 am EDT | **Commission Meeting**

**Decisions and Notices**

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