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# FERC insight

"Today's order is a monumental step towards fortifying America's national and economic security in the AI revolution, while ensuring we preserve just and reasonable rates for all Americans"

FERC Chairman **Laura V. Swett**

## FERC Directs Nation's Largest Grid Operator to Create New Rules to Embrace Innovation and Protect Consumers

FERC directed grid operator PJM to establish transparent rules to facilitate service of AI-driven data centers and other large loads co-located with generating facilities. These rules will safeguard grid reliability and protect consumers in the mid-Atlantic territory, which serves over 67 million Americans in 13 states and D.C.

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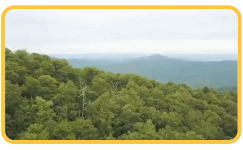
## FERC Focuses on Energy Infrastructure



### FERC Amends Certificate for Southgate Project

FERC approves Mountain Valley Pipeline's amendment to its certificate for the Southgate Project in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and Rockingham and Alamance Counties, North Carolina. The amended project is designed to provide 550,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of firm transportation service to project shippers.

### Alaska LNG Completes Federal Permitting Ahead of Schedule

As the lead agency for the project under FAST-41, FERC coordinated with other agencies to manage the federal permitting process. FERC issued a certificate for the project in May 2020.

> "Finalizing the Alaska LNG project marks an important milestone for our nation. Strengthening our energy infrastructure is essential to ensuring reliable, affordable energy for American communities. This project demonstrates the United States' continued leadership in the global energy landscape."
>
> - Chairman Laura V. Swett

## New & Noteworthy:

### December 2025 Commission Meeting Summaries

Check out the summaries of agenda items from the Commission meeting.

Summaries

### 2025 Report on Demand Response and Advanced Metering

The annual staff report to Congress on demand response and advanced metering details changes in electric usage by demand-side resources from their normal consumption patterns in response to changes in the price of electricity.

## FERC Events:

- January 22, 2026, 10 am EDT | **Commission Meeting**

Decisions and Notices