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FERC Streamlines Environmental Reviews

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voted unanimously to streamline its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review for water power actions, that have minimal or no impacts to the environment, to provide greater efficiency and regulatory certainty to regulated industries.

“By cutting unnecessary red tape, we are accelerating the decision-making processes and allowing applicants to get the answers they need quickly and efficiently, all while ensuring we meet our statutory obligations under NEPA.”

- Chairman Laura V. Swett

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FERC Sends ITC Report to Congress

FERC submitted a staff report to Congress on the North American Electric Reliability Corporation’s Interregional Transfer Capability Study, concluding that despite limitations, the study represents an advancement in existing transfer analysis and modeling processes.

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Commissioner LaCerte Nominated for New Term

Commissioner David LaCerte has been nominated for a new term at FERC that ends on June 30, 2031. He [testified](#) at his nomination hearing before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 25, 2026.

New & Noteworthy:



NERC Presents 2025 Long-Term Reliability Assessment

The [assessment](#), created by NERC and its regional entities, was presented at the Commission’s February meeting. It offers a forward-looking analysis of potential vulnerabilities in the bulk power system based on available data.



FERC’s Surveillance Programs Focus on Market Conduct

The Office of Enforcement and Regulatory Accounting presented an overview of its monitoring and surveillance programs for electricity markets. The [presentation](#) showcased the office’s ability to identify and prevent improper activities within jurisdictional markets.



February 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

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

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FERC Events:

- March 18, 2026, 1 pm to 3 pm EDT | [Spring 2026: FERC-D2SI Security Program for Hydropower Projects Webinar for Licensees/Exemptees](#)
- March 19, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)

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