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FERC: Strengthening America’s Energy Future — Chairman Swett’s Remarks —



Key Actions to get Infrastructure Built

In the first five months of Chairman Swett’s tenure, FERC added nearly as much new interstate transportation capacity as was placed into service in all of 2025.

- ✓ 18 orders for natural gas storage, pipelines and LNG = **200+ miles of pipeline & 340k+ horsepower of compression.**
- ✓ 9 NEPA documents = **560+ miles of pipe & 600K+ horsepower of compression.**
- ✓ **91 notices for construction** at NINE LNG project sites.
- ✓ Plus, electricity market reforms.



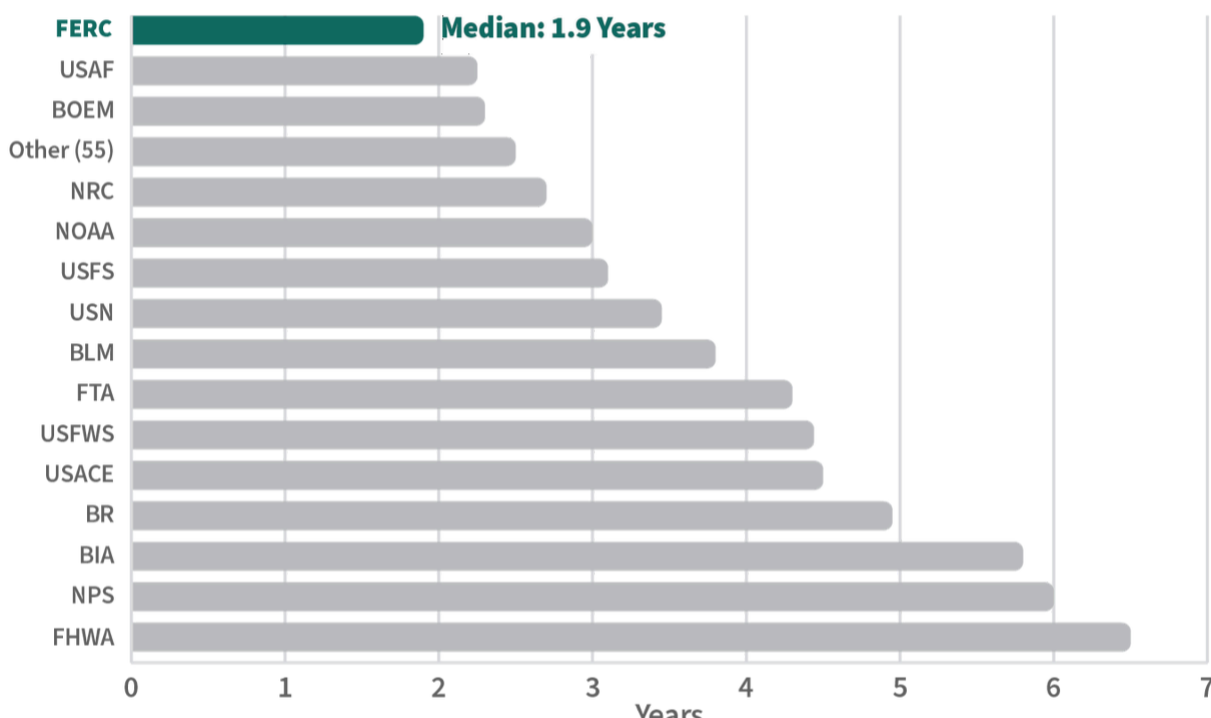
FERC Action: New Reliability Safeguards for American Power Grid

FERC has unanimously approved sweeping actions to strengthen and safeguard reliability of the nation’s bulk-power system, bolstering all Americans’ access to a dependable power supply.

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New & Noteworthy:

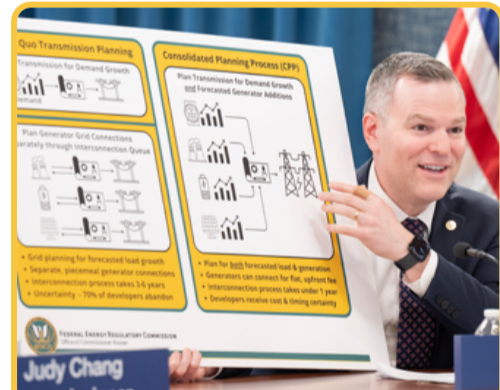
Median Duration by Agency (years)



Source: <https://tbhochman.github.io/nepa-eis-dashboard>, (last accessed March 16, 2026).

FERC Leads the Way Issuing Environmental Reviews

FERC is the only agency consistently issuing Environmental Impact Statements in less than two years, as directed by Congress. “Our staff makes it look routine, but it is certainly not. They deserve enormous credit,” **Commissioner David LaCerte** commented.



Commission Approves SPP’s Innovative Planning Process

The Commission [approved](#) SPP’s Consolidated Planning Process, the first time a region has combined its transmission planning and interconnection process.

FERC Staff Issue 2025 State of the Markets Report

The annual staff report updates the Commission, industry, and the public on recent market conditions and emerging issues in natural gas and electricity markets within the Commission’s jurisdiction, including expansion of electricity and natural gas infrastructure.

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March 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

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

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FERC Events:

- April 16, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)
- July 7 - 8, 2026 | [Technical Conference on Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency through Improved Software](#)

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