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FERC Penalizes 'Money-For-Nothing' Fraud Scheme

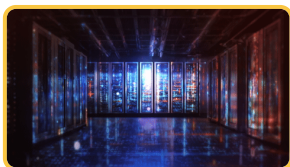
"My north star as Chairman is keeping the cost of electricity reasonable for consumers. We strive towards that goal every day in our bread-and-butter work."

- Chairman Laura V. Swett

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FERC to Act on Large Load Interconnection Docket by June

The Commission said that it will act by June 2026 on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR) proceeding initiated by the U.S. Secretary of Energy. The ANOPR directs the Commission to consider potential reforms designed to ensure the timely, orderly, and equitable integration of significant electrical loads—such as the increasing demand from data centers—into the nation's transmission infrastructure.



NESE Pipeline Breaks Ground

FERC Chairman Laura Swett attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Northeast Enhancement Supply Expansion (NESE) Project in Brooklyn, N.Y., on April 14, 2026.

Also in attendance were, from left, U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright; President and CEO of Williams Chad Zamarin; EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin; FERC Chairman Laura Swett; President of the Brooklyn

Board of Business Agents, NYC Building Trades Anthony DeBlasio; U.S. Secretary of Interior Doug Burgum; and President, National Grid New York, Sally Librera.

“Today’s groundbreaking is a reminder that American energy does not happen by accident. It takes vision, investment, strong, powerful leaders and a government that works for its people.”

- Chairman Laura V. Swett

New & Noteworthy:



FERC Testifies Before Congress

David Morenoff, Deputy General Counsel, and Kal Ayoub, Director of the Office of Electric Reliability, appeared before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy, to [discuss pending energy legislation](#).



April 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

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

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FERC Events:

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026 , 9 am - 12:30 pm EDT | [Workshop on Electric Transmission Formula Rate Processes](#)
- May 21, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)

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