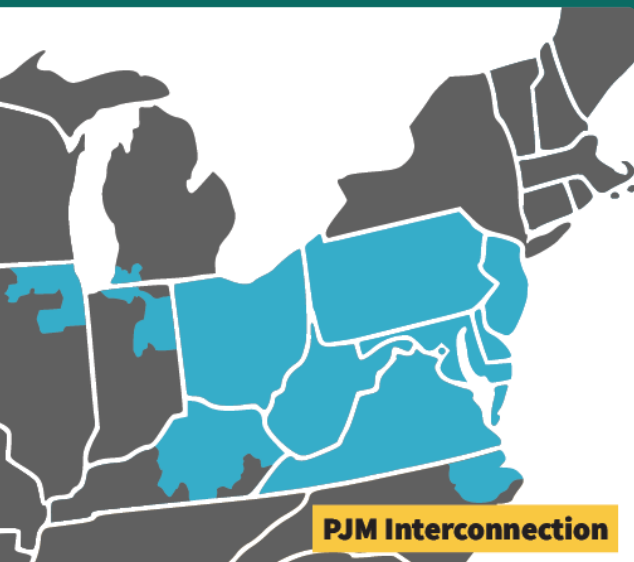




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Laura V. Swett
Chairman



PJM Interconnection

FERC's PJM Governance and Stakeholder Conference Brings Key Players to the Table

The Commission-led technical conference on July 23, 2026, brought together key leaders to map out real reforms in PJM's governance and stakeholder processes so PJM can operate with speed, transparency, and accountability.

"I am confident that the people in this room and the ones who are not here can work together to reach reforms so that PJM can be on a path towards success hopefully without commission intervention."

Chairman Laura V. Swett

Highlight Video

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Webcast



FERC Speeds Up Hydropower Project Reviews

FERC [approved measures](#) to simplify its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review procedures for hydropower-related actions with minimal environmental impact to increase efficiency and accelerate approvals while upholding environmental standards.



Commission Testifies on Capitol Hill

The Commission [testified](#) before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 22, 2026. The oversight hearing focused on increasing electricity demand from large loads like data centers, as well as hydropower relicensing and transmission modernization.



FERC Directs Western Grid Operators to Submit Joint Report on Coordination

FERC required the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) to [detail their progress](#) in coordinating operations along their seams (where they adjoin) in a report to the Commission by September 20, 2026.



FERC Directs NERC to Address Large Loads

FERC instructed NERC to submit by December 31, 2026, [initial reliability standards](#) addressing risks to the bulk power system from certain large loads, registry criteria for identifying those large loads, and a work plan detailing the next steps and necessary evolution of large load reliability standards.



July 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

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

Summaries

Upcoming Events

- September 10, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)
- August 21, 2026, 5 p.m. EDT | [Deadline for comments on PJM governance and stakeholder processes, Docket No. AD26-7-000](#)

Past Events

- July 16, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)
- July 23, 2026, All Day | [Commission-Led Conference on PJM Governance and Stakeholder Reforms](#)

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