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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voluntarily submits information about rulemakings under development. Of the 41

rulemakings listed, 29 are current or projected rulemakings, and 12 are completed actions.

**DATES:** The dates provided represent goals, not commitments, and may be revised due to shifts in workload, changes in priorities, or extensive public comments. See the various dates listed for each specific rulemaking.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Person listed for each specific rulemaking.

For this edition of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulatory agenda, the most important significant

regulatory actions and a Statement of Regulatory Priorities are included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in both the online Unified Agenda and in part II of the **Federal Register** that includes the Unified Agenda.

In addition, beginning with the fall 2007 edition, the Internet will be the basic means for disseminating the Unified Agenda. The complete Unified Agenda will be available online at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), in a format that offers users a greatly enhanced ability to obtain information from the Agenda database.

**Dated:** August 31, 2007.  
**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
574	Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System .....	1902-AD20

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**

**Long-Term Actions**

**574. MANDATORY RELIABILITY STANDARDS FOR THE BULK-POWER SYSTEM**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 824o

**Abstract:** The Commission approved 83 of 107 proposed Reliability Standards, 6 of 8 proposed regional differences and the Glossary of Terms used in Reliability Standards filed by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) as mandatory and enforceable standards and required the ERO to make significant improvements to 56 of the 83 Reliability Standards. The Commission also provided that the

remaining 24 Reliability Standards will remain pending at the Commission until further information is provided. The Commission also added new regulations that require that each Reliability Standard identify the subset of users, owners and operators to which the Reliability Standard applies and that each Reliability Standard approved by the Commission must be posted on the ERO's Web site. (Docket No. RM06-16-000)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/03/06	71 FR 64770
NPRM Comment	12/06/06	71 FR 70695
Period End		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	04/04/07	72 FR 16416
Order on Rehearing	07/25/07	72 FR 40717
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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