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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 24 rulemakings listed, 19 are current or projected rulemakings, and 5 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.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Long-Term Actions

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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3896	Modification of Hydropower Procedural Regulations, Including the Deletion of Certain Outdated or Non-Essential Regulations.	1902–AC90
3897	Regulations Implementing Energy Policy Act of 2005; Pre-Filing Procedures for Review of LNG Terminals and Other Natural Gas Facilities.	1902–AC91
3898	Prohibition of Energy Market Manipulation	1902-AC94

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Long-Term Actions

3856. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSMISSION PROVIDERS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC

9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352 CFR Citation: 18 CFR 358 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission reaffirms its determinations in Order Nos. 2004, 2004-A, and 2004-B and C and grants rehearing and clarifies certain provisions. Orders Nos. 2004 et seq. require all natural gas and public utility transmission providers to comply with standards of conduct that govern the relationship between the natural gas and public utility transmission providers and all of their energy affiliates. (Docket No. RM01-10-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/05/01	66 FR 50919
NPRM Comment Period End	12/20/01	
Final Rule	12/11/03	68 FR 69134
Final Rule Effective	02/09/04	
Order on Rehearing (Order No. 2004–A)	04/29/04	69 FR 23562
Order on Rehearing Effective	06/01/04	
Order on Rehearing (Order No. 2004–B)	08/10/04	69 FR 48371

Action	Date	FR Cite
Order on Rehearing Effective	09/09/04	69 FR 48371
Final Rule: Order on Rehearing (Order No. 2004–C)	01/04/05	70 FR 284
Final Rule: Order on Rehearing Effective	02/03/05	
Final Rule: Order on Rehearing (Order No. 2004–D)	03/23/05	
Interpretive Order	02/16/06	
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AC07

3857. ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: OMB Circular A–130 CFR Citation: 18 CFR 131; 18 CFR 154;

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 131; 18 CFR 154; 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 341; 18 CFR 344; 18 CFR 346; 18 CFR 348; 18 CFR 385; 18 CFR 281;

18 CFR 284; 18 CFR 300; 18 CFR 347; 18 CFR 375

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory, October 21, 2003, Government Paperwork Elimination Act.

Abstract: The Commission proposes to revise its prior proposal that natural gas companies and public utilities file preexisting agreements electronically. (Docket No. RM01-5-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	03/20/01	66 FR 15673
NPRM	07/23/04	69 FR 43929
NPRM Comment Period End	10/04/04	
Notice of additional proposals and procedures	07/15/05	70 FR 40941
Notice of additional proposals— Comment Period End	08/12/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC19

3858. STANDARDIZATION OF SMALL GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7532

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations under the Federal Power Act to require public utilities that own, control, or operate facilities for transmitting electric energy in interstate commerce to amend their open access transmission tariffs to include standard generator interconnection procedures and an agreement that the Commission is adopting in this order and to provide interconnection service to devices used for the production of electricity having a capacity of no more than 20 megawatts. A non-public utility that seeks voluntary compliance with the reciprocity condition of an open access transmission tariff may satisfy this condition by adopting these procedures and agreement. (Docket No. RM02-12-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/26/02	67 FR 54749
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/20/02	67 FR 70194
NPRM	08/19/03	68 FR 49974
NPRM Comment Period End	10/03/03	
Notice of Request for Supplemental Comments	08/17/04	69 FR 51024
Supplemental Comments Due	02/18/05	
Final Rule	06/13/05	70 FR 34189
Final Rule Effective	08/12/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC26

3859. NATURAL GAS PIPELINES NEGOTIATED RATE POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717d; 15 USC

717e

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 284 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission has determined to modify its negotiated rate policy. The Commission has revised its filing requirements to increase the transparency of negotiated rates in order to minimize the potential for discrimination and will no longer permit the pricing of negotiated rates based upon natural gas commodity price indices. (Docket No. PL02-6-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	07/25/02	67 FR 48592
NOI Comment Period End	09/25/02	67 FR 53350
Modification of Negotiated Rate Policy	08/05/03	68 FR 46179
Order on Rehearing and Clarification	01/26/06	71 FR 4362

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Next Action Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC28

3860. STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO MARKET-BASED RATE CONTRACTS FOR WHOLESALE SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 5 USC 601; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432;

16 USC 792 to 825y; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 4321 to 4361; 42 USC 7101 to 7252

7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 2 Legal Deadline: None **Abstract:** The Commission proposes to adopt a policy statement on the standard of review to be met to justify proposed changes in market-based rate contracts for wholesale sales of electric energy by public utilities in light of Mobile-Sierra doctrine. (Docket No. PL02-7-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Proposed Policy Statement	08/08/02	67 FR 51516
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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RIN: 1902-AC29

3861. MARKET-BASED RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission initiated a rulemaking proceeding, and announced that it will hold technical conferences on the adequacy of its current four-pronged analysis used to assess whether applicants should be granted market-based rate authority, and whether and how it should be modified to ensure that the resulting rates are just and reasonable under the Federal Power Act. (Docket No. RM04-7-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Initiation of	04/22/04	69 FR 21777
Rulemaking		
Proceeding on		
Market-Based		
Rates and Notice of		
Technical		
Conference		
Notice Inviting	02/18/05	70 FR 8358
Comments Subject		
to Technical		
Conference		
Comment Period End	03/14/05	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AC51

3862. STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS PRACTICES OF INTERSTATE **NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 43 USC 1331 to 1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 284 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations governing standards for conducting business practices with interstate natural gas pipelines. The Commission incorporated the most recent version of the standards, Version 1.7, promulgated December 31, 2003, by the Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ) of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB.) (Docket Nos. RM96-1-026; RM96-1-015.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/05	70 FR 319
NPRM Comment Period End	02/18/05	
Final Rule	05/17/05	70 FR 28204
Final Rule Effective	06/16/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC63

3863. INTERCONNECTION FOR WIND **ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352 CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations to require public utilities to append to their standard large generator interconnection procedures and large generator interconnection agreements in their open access transmission tariffs (OATTs) standard procedures and technical requirements for the interconnection of large wind generators. (Docket No. RM05-4-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
7.01.011	Duto	
NPRM	01/31/05	70 FR 4791
NPRM Comment	03/02/05	
Period End		
Final Rule	06/16/05	70 FR 34993
Final Rule Effective	10/14/05	70 FR 47093
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No **Government Levels Affected: None**

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RIN: 1902-AC65

3864. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES **INCLUDING RTOS**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 42 USC 7651 to 76510

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 101 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations to update the accounting requirements for public utilities and licensees, including independent system operators and regional transmission organizations (collectively referred to as RTOs). The Commission also amends its financial reporting

requirements for the quarterly and annual financial reporting forms for these entities. (Docket No. RM04-12-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	09/29/04	69 FR 58112
Comment Period End	11/04/04	
NPRM	06/27/05	70 FR 36865
NPRM Comment Period End	08/26/05	
Final Rule	12/30/05	70 FR 77627
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AC68

3865. ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF SHORTAGES AND ANTICIPATED SHORTAGES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 5 USC 553; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 294 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations to provide that the means by which public utilities must report shortages and anticipated shortages of electric energy and capacity is by submitting an electronic filing via the Division of Reliability's pager system at emergency@FERC.gov, instead of filing with the Secretary of the Commission. (RM05-19-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/16/05	70 FR 35027
Final Rule Effective	06/16/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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RIN: 1902–AC69

3866. STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS PRACTICES AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 37;

18 CFR 38

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference standards promulgated by the North American Energy Standards Board's (NAESB's) Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) dealing with: Open Access Same-Time Information Systems (OASIS) business practice standards, including posting requirements for Order No. 2003 generator interconnection agreements and procedures; OASIS Standards and Communication Protocols and Data Dictionary; and business practice standards for Coordinate Interchange, Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases, Manual Time Error Correction, and Inadvertent Interchange Payback. (Docket No. RM05-5-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/17/05	70 FR 28222
NPRM Comment Period End	07/01/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Requirea: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC75

3867. IMBALANCE PROVISIONS FOR INTERMITTENT RESOURCES ASSESSING THE STATE OF WIND ENERGY IN WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKETS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to require public utilities to append to their open access transmission tariffs (OATTs) an intermittent generator imbalance service schedule.

(Docket Nos. RM05-10-000 and AD04-13-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/26/05	70 FR 21349
NPRM Comment Period End	05/26/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC76

3868. ELECTRONIC FILING OF INTERLOCKING POSITIONS AND TWENTY LARGEST PURCHASERS INFORMATION.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 45; 18 CFR 46; 18 USC 131

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to revise its regulations for filings by persons holding interlocking positions and for utilities listing their twenty largest purchasers of electricity. The proposed revisions provides for electronic filing.

(Docket No. RM05-13-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/17/05	70 FR 35184
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC77

3869. MODIFICATION OF NUCLEAR PLANT DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUND GUIDELINES.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its nuclear plant decommissioning trust fund (Fund) guidelines to remove the requirement that the financial report that public utilities furnish to the Commission each year must show all purchases and sales of investments and substitute a requirement that public utilities must include in their report a summary amount for purchases of fund investments and a summary amount for sales of fund investments.

(Docket No. RM05-15-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/14/05	70 FR 34340
Final Rule Effective	07/14/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AC78

3870. GENERATOR RUN STATUS INFORMATION.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission seeks comments on whether the Commission should require jurisdictional generators to provide the Commission with confidential access to generator-run status information. (Docket No. RM05-16-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	06/14/05	70 FR 34468
Notice of Inquiry	08/15/05	
Comment Period		
End		

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Requirea: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC79

3871. COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r;

16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 45 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations to clarify the time frame within which individuals must file applications for authorization to hold interlocking positions, and the information provided in certain informational reports required for automatic authorization of certain interlocking positions. (Docket No RM05-6-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/05/05	70 FR 17219

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/06/05	
Final Rule	09/23/05	70 FR 55717
Order Denying Rehearing	02/16/06	
Next Action Undeter	rmined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC80

3872. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AVAILABLE TRANSFER CAPABILITY.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 37 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission seeks comments on: (a) The North American Electric Reliability Council's recent Long-Term AFC/ATC task Force Report; (b) the advisability of revising and standardizing available transfer capability calculations; and (c) the most expeditious way to obtain an industry-wide standard for available transfer capability calculations. (Docket No. RM05-17-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	06/14/05	70 FR 34417
Notice of Inquiry	08/15/05	
Comments Period		

End

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC81

3873. ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES OR THE ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 34; 18 CFR 131

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations to provide for electronic filing of Applications for Authorization for the Issuance of Securities or the Assumption of Liabilities. The Commission makes these changes as part of its effort to modernize its reporting and filing requirements and to eliminate unnecessary filing burdens for those entities that file applications or reports with the Commission pursuant to 18 CFR Part 34. (Docket No. RM05-11-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/20/05	70 FR 35372
Final Rule Effective	10/01/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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RIN: 1902–AC83

3874. FIVE YEAR REVIEW OF OIL PIPELINE PRICING INDEX.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7172; 49 USC

App. 1 (1998)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 342 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission invites comments on its intended utilization of the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI) for oil pipeline rate changes during the next five-years. This index was adopted by the Commission in its Order No. 561, Revisions to Oil Pipelines regulations, Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (Docket No. RM05-22-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	07/15/05	70 FR 40943
Comment Period End	09/13/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC88

3875. MODIFICATION OF NATURAL GAS REPORTING REGULATIONS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 43 USC 1331–1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 260; 18 CFR 284

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to standardize the filing format for reporting natural gas service interruptions and emergency natural gas sale, transportation and exchange. The Commission also proposes to modernize the filing method, develop a tracking method for filings, and develop an electronic notification system to notify appropriate Commission staff when the information is filed with the Commission. (Docket No. RM05-12-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/10/05	70 FR 33873
NPRM Comment Period End	07/25/05	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3876. REVISION OF FERC FORM NO. 73, OIL PIPELINE DATA FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 42 USC 7101–7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 347; 18 CFR 357

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended the FERC Form No. 73, Oil Pipeline Service Life Data to allow for filing in an Excel spreadsheet, eliminate the filing requirement for utility codes, which are no longer used by the Commission, and update the filing instructions to delete references to outdated filing formats. (Docket No. RM05-14-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/14/05	70 FR 34343
Final Rule Effective	08/15/05	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

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3877. • PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF CONTESTED AUDIT MATTERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 825h; 15 USC 7170; 49 App. USC 20 to 204; 15 USC 3411

3411

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 41; 18 CFR 158; 18 CFR 286; 18 CFR 349

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In the final rule, the Commission amends its regulations to permit certain audited persons to challenge audit findings or proposed remedies before the issuance of a Commission order on the merits of those findings. (Docket No. RM06-2-

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/01/05	70 FR 65866
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

nequired. No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3878. ● PROMOTING TRANSMISSION INVESTMENT THROUGH PRICING REFORM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to establish incentive-based (including performance-based) rate treatments for the transmission of electric energy in interstate commerce by public utilities for the purpose of benefiting consumers by ensuring reliability and reducing the cost of delivered power by reducing transmission congestion (Docket No. RM06-4-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/05	70 FR 71409
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3879. ● AMENDMENTS TO CODES OF **CONDUCT FOR UNBUNDLED SALES** SERVICE AND FOR PERSON HOLDING BLANKET MARKETING **CERTIFICATES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7532; 43 USC 1331 to 1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 284 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In this Final Rule, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission amends its regulations regarding the blanket certificates for unbundled natural gas sales services held by interstate natural gas pipelines and the blanket marketing certificates held by persons making sales for resale of natural gas at negotiated rates in interstate commerce. Specifically, the Commission is rescinding section 284.288(a), (d) and (e) and 284.403(a), (d) and (e) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 284.288(a), (d) and (e) and 284.403(a), (d) and (e)(2005), pertaining to codes of conduct with respect to certain sales of natural gas. In addition, the Commission is proposing to extend the record retention requirement in section 284.288(c) and 284.403(c) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 284.288(c) and 284.403(c)(2005), from three to five years. (Docket No. RM06-5-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR	Cite
NPRM	12/01/05	70 FR	72090
Final Rule	02/16/06		
Next Action Undeterm	ined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3880. ● LONG TERM FIRM TRANSMISSION RIGHTS IN ORGANIZED ELECTRICITY MARKET: LONG-TERM TRANSMISSION RIGHTS IN MARKETS OPERATED BY REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION AND INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATORS

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 40 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to require regional transmission organization that are public utilities with organized electricity markets to make available long-term firm transmission rights. (Docket No. RM06-8-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/06	71 FR 6693
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3881. ● UPDATE OF THE FEDERAL **ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S FEES SCHEDULE** FOR ANNUAL CHARGES FOR THE **USE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 11 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission by its designee, the Executive Director, updated its schedule of fees for the use of government lands. The yearly update is based on the most recent schedule of fees for the use of linear rights-ofway prepared by the United States Forest Service. (Docket No. RM06-9-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	01/18/06	71 FR 2863
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3882. ● NEW PURPA SECTION 210(M)REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 16 USC 781a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 292 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations governing small power production and cogeneration in response to section 1253 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EP Act 2005), which added section 210(m) to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). (Docket No. RM06-10-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/27/06	71 FR 4532
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AC99

3883. ● POLICY STATEMENT ON ENFORCEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; ...

CFR Citation: None Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission described its Policy on enforcement of statutes, orders, rules and regulations in light of expanded civil penalty authority under the FPA, NGA, and NGPA, and described factors and circumstances that will be taken into account in determining penalties. (Docket No. PL06-1-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/02/05	70 FR 66378

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AD00

3884. ● ORDER REVISING MARKET-BASED RATE TARIFFS AND AUTHORIZATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: None
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to rescind Market Behavior Rule 2 (supplemented by regulations adopted in Docket No. RM06-3-000) and to incorporate the provisions of Market Behavior Rules 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in its regulations under the Federal Power Act. (Docket No. EL06-16-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/02/05	70 FR 71484
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902–AD01

3885. • PREVENTING UNDUE DISCRIMINATION AND PREFERENCE IN TRANSMISSION SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 1 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission invites comments on whether reforms are needed to the Order No. 888 pro forma open access transmission tariff (OATT) and the OATTs of public utilities to ensure that services thereunder are just, reasonable and not unduly discrimination or preferential. The Commission also invites comments on the implementation of the newly established section 211A of the Federal Power Act (concerning the provision of open access transmission) and on section 1233 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which defines native load service obligation. (Docket No. RM05-25-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NOI	09/23/05	70 FR 55797

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AD02

3886. ● RATE REGULATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 43 USC 1331 to 1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 284 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to establish criteria for obtaining market-based rates for storage services offered under part 284. First, the Commission proposes to modify its market-power analysis to better reflect the competitive alternatives to storage. Secondly, the Commission proposes rules to implement new section 4(f) of the Natural Gas Act, to permit underground natural gas storage service providers that are unable to show that they lack market power to negotiate market-based rates in circumstances where marketbased rates are in the public interest and necessary to encourage the construction of the storage capacity in the area needing storage services, and that customers are adequately protected. (Docket No. RM05-23-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/29/05	70 FR 77079
NPRM Comment Period End	02/27/06	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3887. ● RULES CONCERNING **CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION; AND** PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, APPROVAL, AND **ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY STANDARDS**

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 8240 CFR Citation: 18 CFR 38 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations to incorporate: Criteria that an entity must satisfy in order to qualify to be the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) that will propose and enforce Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System in the United States, subject to Commission Approval. (Docket No. RM05-30-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/07/05	70 FR 53117
Final Action	02/17/06	71 FR 8662
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AD04

3888. ● REPEAL OF THE PUBLIC **UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF** 1935 AND ENACTMENT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY **ACT OF 2005**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: Pub. L. No. 109-58,; 1261 et. seq.; 119 Stat. 594 (2005)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 365; 18 CFR 366

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations to implement the repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the enactment of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, by adding a new subchapter and part to its regulations and removing its exempt wholesale generator rules as they are no longer necessary. (Docket No. RM05-32-000) (Order No. 667)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/23/05	70 FR 55805
Final Rule	12/20/05	70 FR 75592
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AD05

3889. • REVISION OF RULES OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURE REGARDING ISSUE IDENTIFICATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 28 USC 2461; 31 USC 3701; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 App. USC 1085 (1988);

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 385 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission revised its regulation regarding pleadings and rehearings. The regulations are revised to clarify that any issues that the movant wishes the Commission to address must be specifically identified in a section entitled "Statement of Issues." This change will benefit the Commission by clarifying issues raised, and benefit movants by ensuring issues are addressed promptly and preserved for appeal. This rule concerns agency procedure and practice and will not substantially affect the rights of nonagency parties. (Docket No. RM05-33-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR C	ite
NPRM	09/23/05	70 FR 55	723
Next Action Undetermi	ned		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AD06

3890. ● TRANSACTION SUBJECT TO **FPA SECTION 203**

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 601; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 792 to 825y; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 4321 to 4361; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 2; 18 CFR 33

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its rules to implement amended section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). (Docket No. RM05-34-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/05	70 FR 58636
Final Rule	01/06/06	71 FR 1348
Next Action Undeterm	nined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Federalism: Undetermined

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3891. ● STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR **MODIFICATIONS TO JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENTS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701 ; 42 USC 7101 to 7252

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35: 18 CFR 370

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes a general rule regarding the standard of review applicable to Commissionjurisdictional agreements under the

Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act. The intent of the proposed rulemaking is to promote the sanctity of contracts, recognize the importance of providing certainty and stability in competitive electric energy markets, and provide adequate protection of energy customers. (Docket No. RM05-35-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/06	71 FR 303
Next Action Undet	ermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3892. • REVISED REGULATIONS GOVERNING SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION FACILITIES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701;

42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 131; 18 CFR 292

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations governing small power production and cogeneration pursuant to section 1253 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005), and section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). (Docket No. RM05-36-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/18/05	70 FR 60457

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/02/06	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3893. • CONDITIONS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY MARKET-BASED RATE AUTHORIZATION HOLDERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r:

16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations to include certain rules governing the conduct of entities authorized to make sales of electricity and related products under market-based rate authorizations. This amendment is a codification of certain rules that were formerly incorporated in market-based rates sellers' tariffs. (Docket No. RM06-13-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/16/06	
Next Action Undeter	mined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3894. • REVISIONS TO RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED SALES SERVICE, PERSONS HOLDING BLANKET MARKETING CERTIFICATES, AND PUBLIC UTILITY MARKET-BASED RATE AUTHORIZATION HOLDERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is

undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7532; 43 USC 1331 to 1356 **CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35: 18 CFR 284

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amends its regulations regarding the blanket certificates for unbundled natural gas sales services held by interstate natural gas pipelines, the blanket marketing certificates held by person making sales for resale of natural gas at negotiated rates in interstate commerce and the market-based rate authorizations held by certain sellers of electricity and related products. (Docket No. RM06-14-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/16/06	
Next Action Unde	termined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3895. PROPOSED PRICING POLICY FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION AND EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION GRID

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major under 5 USC 801.

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35

Completed:

Reason Date FR Cite

No Further Action 03/24/06

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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3896. MODIFICATION OF HYDROPOWER PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE DELETION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR NON-ESSENTIAL REGULATIONS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 4

Completed:

Reason Date FR Cite

Final Rule Effective 07/11/05

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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3897. REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005; PRE-FILING PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF LNG TERMINALS AND OTHER NATURAL GAS FACILITIES.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 153; 18 CFR 157;

18 CFR 375 Completed:

 Reason
 Date
 FR Cite

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3898. ● PROHIBITION OF ENERGY MARKET MANIPULATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717–717z; 16 USC 791–825r; 16 USC 2601–2645; 42

USC 7101-7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In this final rule, pursuant to title III, subtitle B, and title XII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission amends its regulations to implement new section 4A of the Natural Gas Act and new section 222 of the Federal Power Act, prohibiting the employment of manipulative or deceptive devices or contrivances. (Docket No. RM06-3-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	01/26/06	71 FR 4244

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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