

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of semiannual agenda

SUMMARY: We are publishing our semiannual regulatory agenda (the Agenda) in accordance with Public Law 96-354, “The Regulatory Flexibility Act,” and Executive Order 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review.” FERC’s complete Agenda, available on OMB’s website at <https://www.reginfo.gov>, is a compilation of all rulemaking activities on which we have recently completed action or have proposed or are considering action. Our last Agenda was provided on June 13, 2023 and in this current agenda, we have listed twenty-one rulemaking activities. We also note that the Agency has one inactive rulemaking that is not listed in this Agenda. This issuance of our Agenda contains six Pre-Rules, five Notice of Proposed Rules, five Final Rules, and five Completed activities, one of the rulemakings is Section 3(f)(1) Significant; and twenty are Substantive, Nonsignificant rulemaking activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FERC’s Unified Agenda reports rulemaking activities in three major categories: completed, active, and long-term. Completed rulemaking activities are those that were completed since publication of an agency’s last Agenda; active rulemaking activities are those that an agency anticipates to have an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, a Proposed Rule, or a Final Rule issued within the next 12 months; and long-term rulemaking activities are rulemaking activities under development but for which an agency does not anticipate to have a regulatory action within the 12 months after publication of the current edition of the Unified Agenda. As noted below, all dates provided in this Agenda represent anticipated goals, not commitments.

FERC assigns a “Regulation Identifier Number” (RIN) to a rulemaking activity when our Commission initiates a rulemaking and approves a rulemaking plan, or when the FERC staff begins work on a Commission delegated rulemaking that does not require a rulemaking plan. OMB uses this number

to track all relevant documents throughout the entire “lifecycle” of a particular rulemaking activity. FERC reports all rulemaking activities in the Agenda that have been assigned a RIN and meet the definition for a completed, an active, or a long-term rulemaking activity.

The Agenda is intended to provide the public early notice and opportunity to participate in our rulemaking process. However, we may consider or act on any rulemaking activity even though it is not included in the Agenda. The information contained in this Agenda is updated to reflect any action that has occurred on a rulemaking activity since publication of our last Agenda. FERC provides additional information and potentially more updated information on planned rulemakings and petition for rulemaking activities, including priority and schedule, on our website at www.ferc.gov.

As noted previously, all dates provided in this Agenda represent goals, not commitments. The date for the next scheduled action under the heading “Timetable” is the date the next regulatory action for the rulemaking activity is scheduled to be published in the **Federal Register**. The date is considered tentative and is not binding on the Commission or its staff. These and any dates in the Agenda may be revised due to shifts in workloads, changes in priorities, or extensive public comments.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Person listed for each specific rulemaking. In addition, the internet is the basic means for disseminating the Unified Agenda. The complete Unified Agenda will be available online at www.reginfo.gov. The submission of comments on rulemakings at this agency can be made using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. You can file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is also located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on “*eRegister*.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular docket is considered a “Comment on a Filing”.

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landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

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