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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Ch. I

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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 15 rulemakings listed, 11 are current or projected rulemakings, and 4 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.
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Secretary.

Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4267	Administrative Determination of Full Avoided Costs, Sales of Power to Qualifying Facilities and Interconnection Facilities	1902-AB00
4268	Revisions to the Certification Statement and Regulations and to the Basic Financial Statements of FERC Annual Reports for Electric Utilities and Licensees	1902-AB20
4269	Modification of Steam-Electric Plant Schedules, Hydroelectric Plant Schedules, and Pumped Storage Plant Schedules in the FERC Form No. 1	1902-AB21
4270	Elimination of Unneeded Pages in the FERC Form No. 1	1902-AB33
4271	Revision of the Commission's Preservation of Records Regulations for Public Utilities, Licensees, Natural Gas Companies, and Oil Pipeline Companies	1902-AB34
4272	Elimination of Unnecessary Filing Requirements From the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees	1902-AB35
4273	Treatment of Responses to FERC Form No. 580 Interrogatories	1902-AB57
4274	Revision of Fuel Cost-Adjustment Clause Regulation Relating to Fuel Purchases From Company-Owned or Controlled Source	1902-AB58
4275	Alternative Power Pooling Institutions Under the Federal Power Act	1902-AB59
4276	Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Service by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities	1902-AB65
4277	Real-Time Information Networks and Standards of Conduct	1902-AB66

Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4278	Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities	1902-AB56
4279	Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Company Rate Schedules and Tariffs	1902-AB62
4280	Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies	1902-AB64
4281	Minimum Filing Requirements for FERC Form No. 6, Annual Report for Oil Pipelines	1902-AB67

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Long-Term Actions

4267. ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION OF FULL AVOIDED COSTS, SALES OF POWER TO QUALIFYING FACILITIES AND INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 292

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/22/88	53 FR 9331
NPRM Comment	06/14/88	
Period End		
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AB00

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Long-Term Actions

4268. REVISIONS TO THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS AND TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FERC ANNUAL REPORTS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND LICENSEES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 41

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James G. Baird
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RIN: 1902-AB20

4269. MODIFICATION OF STEAM-ELECTRIC PLANT SCHEDULES, HYDROELECTRIC PLANT SCHEDULES, AND PUMPED STORAGE PLANT SCHEDULES IN THE FERC FORM NO. 1

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 41

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Joseph M. Harkins
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RIN: 1902-AB21

4270. ELIMINATION OF UNNEEDED PAGES IN THE FERC FORM NO. 1

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 141

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Audrey C. Wong
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RIN: 1902-AB33

4271. REVISION OF THE COMMISSION'S PRESERVATION OF RECORDS REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, LICENSEES, NATURAL GAS COMPANIES, AND OIL PIPELINE COMPANIES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 125; 18 CFR 225; 18 CFR 356

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert J. Lynch
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RIN: 1902-AB34

4272. ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY FILING REQUIREMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION'S UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS PRESCRIBED FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND LICENSEES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 101

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James G. Baird
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RIN: 1902-AB35

4273. TREATMENT OF RESPONSES TO FERC FORM NO. 580 INTERROGATORIES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 388

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/01/93	58 FR 63312
NPRM Comment	03/04/94	59 FR 1690
Period End		
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Gary Cohen
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RIN: 1902-AB57

4274. REVISION OF FUEL COST-ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE REGULATION RELATING TO FUEL PURCHASES FROM COMPANY-OWNED OR CONTROLLED SOURCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/93	58 FR 51259
NPRM Comment	11/01/93	
Period End		
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Wayne W. Miller
Phone: 202 208-0466

RIN: 1902-AB58

4275. ALTERNATIVE POWER POOLING INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR ch 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry (NOI)	11/02/94	59 FR 54851
NOI Comment Period	03/02/95	59 FR 54851
End		
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Janice MacPherson
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RIN: 1902-AB59

4276. PROMOTING WHOLESALE COMPETITION THROUGH OPEN ACCESS NON-DISCRIMINATORY TRANSMISSION SERVICE BY PUBLIC UTILITIES; RECOVERY OF STRANDED COSTS BY PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSMITTING UTILITIES

Priority: Economically Significant

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/07/95	60 FR 17662
NPRM Comment	10/04/95	
Period End		
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

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Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dave Withnell
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RIN: 1902-AB65

4277. REAL-TIME INFORMATION NETWORKS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 37

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/07/95	60 FR 17726
ANPRM Comment Period End	07/06/95	60 FR 31428
NPRM	12/21/95	60 FR 66182
NPRM Comment Period End	02/05/96	
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Gary Cohen
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RIN: 1902-AB66

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4278. RECOVERY OF STRANDED COSTS BY PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSMITTING UTILITIES

Priority: Routine and Frequent

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 has proposed to amend its regulations to establish provisions concerning the recovery of stranded costs by public utilities and transmitting utilities. (Docket No. RM94-7-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/11/94	59 FR 35274
NPRM Comment Period End	12/09/94	59 FR 41739
Supplemental NPRM	04/07/95	60 FR 17662
NPRM Comment Period End	08/07/95	
Merged With RIN 1902-AB65	02/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB56

4279. FILING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS COMPANY RATE SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7102 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 154

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission has adopted procedural rules governing the form and composition of interstate natural gas pipeline tariffs and the filing of rates and charges for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce. (Docket No. RM95-3-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/13/95	60 FR 3111
NPRM Comment Period End	04/13/95	
Final Rule	10/11/95	60 FR 52960
Final Rule Effective	11/13/95	
Final Action Order on Rehearing	03/11/96	61 FR 9613
Final Action Effective	04/10/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB62

4280. REVISIONS TO UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS, FORMS, STATEMENTS, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURAL GAS COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 42 USC 7651 to 7651o; 43 USC 1331 to 1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 201; 18 CFR 284

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission has amended its Uniform System of Accounts, its forms, and its reports and statements for natural gas companies. (Docket No. RM95-4-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/13/95	60 FR 3141
NPRM Comment Period End	04/13/95	
Final Rule	10/11/95	60 FR 53019
Final Rule Effective	11/13/95	
Final Action Order on Rehearing	03/06/96	61 FR 8860
Final Action Effective	04/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB64

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4281. MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR FERC FORM NO. 6, ANNUAL REPORT FOR OIL PIPELINES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC 1 to 85 (app)**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 357; 18 CFR 382**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission has exempted from filing Form No. 6, Annual Report of Oil Pipelines, and from paying annual charges, those pipelines whose jurisdictional operating revenues are at or below \$350,000 for each of the three preceding calendar years. (Docket No. RM95-12-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/14/95	60 FR 31262
NPRM Comment Period End	07/14/95	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/12/95	60 FR 53114
Final Action Effective	11/13/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Harris S. Wood, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426
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