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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Ch. I

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 10 rulemakings listed, 8 are current or projected rulemakings, and 2 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4233	Administrative Determination of Full Avoided Costs, Sales of Power to Qualifying Facilities and Interconnection Facilities	1902-AB00
4234	Elimination of Unneeded Pages in the FERC Form No. 1	1902-AB33
4235	Elimination of Unnecessary Filing Requirements From the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees	1902-AB35
4236	Treatment of Responses to FERC Form No. 580 Interrogatories	1902-AB57
4237	Revision of Fuel Cost-Adjustment Clause Regulation Relating to Fuel Purchases From Company-Owned or Controlled Source	1902-AB58
4238	Alternative Power Pooling Institutions Under the Federal Power Act	1902-AB59
4239	Secondary Market Transactions on Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines	1902-AB68
4240	Capacity Reservation Open Access Transmission Tariffs	1902-AB69

Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4241	Regulations for the Relicensing of Hydroelectric Projects	1902-AB71
4242	Information and Requests	1902-AB72

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4233. ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION OF FULL AVOIDED COSTS, SALES OF POWER TO QUALIFYING FACILITIES AND INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

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

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 292

Timetable:

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AB00

4234. ELIMINATION OF UNNEEDED PAGES IN THE FERC FORM NO. 1

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.

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 141

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB33

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Long-Term Actions

4235. ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY FILING REQUIREMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION'S UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS PRESCRIBED FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND LICENSEES**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.**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
Phone: 202 219-2613**RIN:** 1902-AB35**4236. TREATMENT OF RESPONSES TO FERC FORM NO. 580 INTERROGATORIES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Major:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 388**Timetable:**

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

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Gary Cohen
Phone: 202 208-2046**RIN:** 1902-AB57**4237. REVISION OF FUEL COST-ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE REGULATION RELATING TO FUEL PURCHASES FROM COMPANY-OWNED OR CONTROLLED SOURCE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/93	58 FR 51259
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/93	
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**4238. ALTERNATIVE POWER POOLING INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL POWER ACT****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Major:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR ch 1**Timetable:**

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

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Janice MacPherson
Phone: 202 208-0921**RIN:** 1902-AB59**4239. SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS ON INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS 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.**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/96	61 FR 41046
NPRM Comment Period End	10/07/96	
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Michael Goldenberg
Phone: 202 208-2294**RIN:** 1902-AB68**4240. CAPACITY RESERVATION OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION TARIFFS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**Major:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/10/96	61 FR 21847
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/25/96	61 FR 38663
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/96	
Comment Period Extended to	10/21/96	
Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Dave Withnell
Phone: 202 208-2063**RIN:** 1902-AB69

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Completed Actions

4241. REGULATIONS FOR THE RELICENSING OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 4; 18 CFR 375

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission revised its procedural regulations concerning applications for licenses for hydroelectric projects. The regulations respond to a petition for rulemaking filed by the National Hydropower Association and offer an alternative administrative process whereby in appropriate circumstances the pre-filing consultation process and the environmental review process can be integrated. This alternative process is designed to be tailored to the facts and circumstances of the particular proceeding. The regulations do not delete or replace any existing regulations. (Docket No. RM95-16-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/08/95	60 FR 56278

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/03/96	61 FR 64031
NPRM Comment Period End	03/03/97	
NPRM Comment Period Extended to	05/05/97	62 FR 4494
NPRM Comment Period Extended to	06/04/97	62 FR 25874
Final Action	11/05/97	62 FR 59802
Final Action Effective	12/05/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB71

4242. INFORMATION AND REQUESTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552, as amended

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 388

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory, October 2, 1997.

The Agency promulgated regulations pursuant to notice and comment to

implement the provisions of the EFOIA. Sections 7 and 8 of the EFOIA became effective on October 2, 1997.

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations regarding public information to reflect the requirements and specifications of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act (EFOIA) Amendments of 1996. (Docket No. RM97-8-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/97	62 FR 51610
NPRM Comment Period End	11/03/97	
Final Action	02/03/98	63 FR 5452
Final Action Effective	03/05/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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