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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 8 rulemakings listed, 5 are current or projected rulemakings, and 3 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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Person listed for each specific rulemaking.

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Secretary.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4442	Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers	1902-AC07

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4443	Treatment of Responses to FERC Form No. 580 Interrogatories	1902-AB57
4444	Electronic Filing of FERC Form Nos. 423, 714 and 715	1902-AB93
4445	Electronic Service of Documents	1902-AC08
4446	Electronic Filing of Documents	1902-AC09

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4447	Revised Filing Requirements Under Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations	1902-AB73
4448	Electronic Filing	1902-AB89
4449	Revision of Annual Charges Assessed to Public Utilities	1902-AB92

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Proposed Rule Stage

4442. • STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSMISSION PROVIDERS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3423; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 37; 18 CFR 161; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 358

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is considering whether to promulgate new

standards of conduct regulations that would apply uniformly to natural gas pipelines and public utilities that are currently subject to the gas standards of conduct of 18 CFR part 161 and the electric standards of conduct at 18 CFR part 37. (Docket No. RM01-10-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/05/01	66 FR 50919
NPRM Comment Period End	12/20/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC07

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Long-Term Actions

4443. TREATMENT OF RESPONSES TO FERC FORM NO. 580 INTERROGATORIES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301 to 305; 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 79; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 388**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposes to: codify an existing requirement for certain public utilities to file responses to FERC Form No. 580 interrogatories; provide for the filing of both hard copy and electronic copy; and provide that responses will not qualify for claims of privilege. (Docket No. RM94-5-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/01/93	58 FR 63312
NPRM Comment Period End	03/04/94	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Gary Cohen, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

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RIN: 1902-AB57**4444. ELECTRONIC FILING OF FERC FORM NOS. 423, 714 AND 715****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 79; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2545; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 141.51; 18 CFR 141.61; 18 CFR 141.300; 18 CFR 385.2011**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to provide for the conversion from paper to electronic

filing of FERC Forms Nos. 423 (Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants), 714 (Annual Electric Control and Planning Area Report) and 715 (Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report). (Docket No. RM00-1-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/99	64 FR 60140
NPRM Comment Period End	12/06/99	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Patricia Morris, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

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RIN: 1902-AB93**4445. • ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission is considering whether to amend its regulations to provide for electronic service of Commission issuances. This would provide participants in Commission proceedings with faster, more efficient notice of orders and other documents. (Docket No. RM01-11-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	10/04/01	66 FR 50591
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Office of the GeneralCounsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 208-0953
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.fed.us**RIN:** 1902-AC08**4446. • ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission has issued a rulemaking to begin implementing electronic filing of documents via the Internet, in lieu of paper filings. At this time, only specified categories of documents are being accepted, but these categories will be expanded gradually over time, in some cases by further rulemakings. Ultimately, paper filings by regulated entities will be eliminated, with limited exceptions. (Docket No. RM00-12-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/21/00	65 FR 57088
Final Rule Effective	11/01/00	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Completed Actions

4447. REVISED FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER PART 33 OF THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 33**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Order on Rehearing	03/23/01	66 FR 16121

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Julia A. Lake

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RIN: 1902-AB73**4448. ELECTRONIC FILING****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Electronic Filing Demonstrations	10/27/00	65 FR 64437
Final Rule Effective	11/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller

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RIN: 1902-AB89**4449. REVISION OF ANNUAL CHARGES ASSESSED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 382.102; 18 CFR 382.201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Order Denying Rehearing	03/21/01	66 FR 15793

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Herman Dalgetty

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RIN: 1902-AB92

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