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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 23 rulemakings listed, 16 are current or projected rulemakings, and 7 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Long-Term Actions

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

## Long-Term Actions

**4067. 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; 18 CFR 284**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission adopted standards of conduct that apply uniformly to interstate natural gas pipelines and public utilities (jointly referred to as transmission providers). The standards of conduct will govern the relationships between regulated 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	04/29/04	69 FR 23562
Order on Rehearing Effective	06/01/04	

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Demetra E. Anas, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8178  
Fax: 202 208-0057**RIN:** 1902-AC07**4068. STANDARDIZING GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES****Priority:** Other Significant. 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 amended its regulations to require public utilities that own, control, or operate facilities used for transmitting electric energy in

interstate commerce to have on file standard procedures and a standard agreement for interconnection of generators larger than 20 megawatts. (Docket No. RM02-1-000.)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/01/01	66 FR 55140
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/01/02	67 FR 3632
NPRM	05/02/02	67 FR 22249
NPRM Comment Period End	06/17/02	
Final Rule	08/18/03	68 FR 49846
Final Rule Effective	01/20/04	
Order on Rehearing	03/26/04	69 FR 15932
Order on Rehearing Effective	04/26/04	69 FR 15932

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Patrick G. Rooney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

Phone: 202 502-6205

**RIN:** 1902-AC15**4069. ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN AND STRUCTURE (REMEDYING UNDUE DISCRIMINATION THROUGH OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICE AND STANDARD ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN)****Priority:** Other Significant. 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 is proposing to amend its regulations under the Federal Power Act, to modify the pro forma open access transmission tariff established under the Commission's order No. 888, to provide for non-discriminatory standardized transmission service and wholesale electric markets, and so to remedy remaining undue discrimination in the provision of interstate transmission services and in other industry practices, and to assure just and reasonable rates within and among regional power markets. The Commission has not scheduled a date for finalizing this rule. It issued a White Paper in response to

comments on the rule and is holding regional conferences to further discuss issues raised by states and industry participants. It issued a Staff Paper on Regional Choices for Implementing the Elements of the White Paper and is coordinating market designs through individual filings so as to accommodate regional variation. (Docket No. RM01-12-000.)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/02	67 FR 55452
NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/02	
White Paper	04/28/03	
Staff Paper on Regional Choices for Implementing the Elements of the White Paper	07/07/03	

Final Rule

To Be Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Alice Fernandez, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Markets Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-6389**RIN:** 1902-AC18**4070. ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILINGS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** OMB Circular A-130**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 131; 18 CFR 154; 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 330; 18 CFR 341; 18 CFR 342; 18 CFR 344; 18 CFR 346; 18 CFR 348; 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** Other, Statutory, October 21, 2003, Government Paperwork Elimination Act.**Abstract:** The Commission is considering making the electronic filing format of gas, electric, and oil tariffs mandatory. (Docket No. RM01-5-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry	03/20/01	66 FR 15673
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Bolton Pierce, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office

## FERC

## Long-Term Actions

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RIN: 1902-AC19

#### 4071. 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 proposes the addition of standard small generator interconnection procedures and a standard small generator interconnection agreement to the open access transmission tariffs of public utilities that own, operate, or control facilities for transmitting electric energy in interstate commerce. (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	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Agency Contact:** Michael G. Henry, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8532

RIN: 1902-AC26

#### 4072. NATURAL GAS PIPELINES NEGOTIATED RATE POLICIES AND PRACTICES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**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
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Agency Contact:** Robert D. McLean, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8156

RIN: 1902-AC28

#### 4073. STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO MARKET-BASED RATE CONTRACTS FOR WHOLESALE SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. 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

**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

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1902-AC29

#### 4074. HYDROELECTRIC LICENSING REGULATIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

**Priority:** Other Significant

**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

**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 4; 18 CFR 5; 18 CFR 9; 18 CFR 16; 18 CFR 375; 18 CFR 385

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Commission amended its regulations to establish a new hydroelectric licensing process that integrates pre-filing consultation with preparation of the Commission's National Environmental Policy Act document and improves coordination of the licensing process with other Federal and state regulatory processes. The final rule retained the existing traditional licensing process and the alternative licensing procedures, and established rule for selection of a licensing process. The final rule also modifies some aspects of the traditional licensing process. (Docket No. RM02-16-000.)

##### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/21/03	68 FR 13898
NPRM Comment Period End	04/21/03	
Final Rule	08/25/03	68 FR 51070
Final Rule Effective	10/23/03	
Order on Rehearing	02/04/04	69 FR 5268
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State, Tribal

**Agency Contact:** John Clements, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8070

RIN: 1902-AC30

## FERC

## Long-Term Actions

**4075. ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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 375; 18 CFR 390**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission suspended the effective date of its requirement that users of its online applications register electronically. 18 CFR 390.1 is suspended until the new effective date is announced by the Commission, in a document published in the Federal Register. (Docket No. RM02-10-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	08/12/02	67 FR 52406
Final Rule Effective	01/15/03	68 FR 1964
Final Rule Suspension	02/14/03	68 FR 7416
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8953  
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC31**4076. EMERGENCY RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS FACILITIES UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 375**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended its regulations to enable natural gas interstate pipeline companies to replace mainline facilities using a route other than the existing right-of-way, and to commence construction without prior notice and without project cost constraints, when immediate action is required to restore service in an emergency due to a sudden unanticipated loss of natural gas or capacity for protection of life or health or for maintenance of physical

property. (Docket Nos. RM03-4-000 and AD02-14.)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/28/03	68 FR 4120
NPRM Comment	02/27/03	
Period End		
Final Rule	05/28/03	68 FR 31596
Final Rule Effective	07/14/03	
Order on Rehearing	To Be Determined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Christin, Managing Advisor, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-6022**RIN:** 1902-AC36**4077. PROPOSED PRICING POLICY FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION AND EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION GRID****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 a new pricing policy for the rates of transmission owners that transfer operational control of their transmission facilities to a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO), from independent transmission companies (ITCs) with RTOs, or pursue additional measures that promote efficient operation and expansion of the transmission grid. The proposed policy creates rate incentives that reward RTO and ITC formation. (Docket No. PL03-1-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Proposed Policy Statement	01/27/03	68 FR 3842
Comments Due	03/13/03	
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen Pointer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

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**RIN:** 1902-AC39**4078. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTING AND REVISIONS TO THE ANNUAL REPORTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 79; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 42 USC 60502; 49 USC app. 1-85 (1988)**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 260; 18 CFR 357; 18 CFR 375**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended its financial reporting regulations to establish new quarterly financial reporting for respondents that file FERC Annual Reports. The Commission updated its financial annual reporting requirements to add new schedules on ancillary services, electric transmission peak loads, and to update its statistical classifications reported on certain schedules. (Docket No. RM03-8-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/03	68 FR 40340
NPRM Comment	08/22/03	
Period End		
Final Rule	02/26/04	69 FR 9030
Final Rule Effective	03/29/04	
Order on Rehearing	To Be Determined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Julia A. Lake, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8370  
Email: julia.lake@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC43

## FERC

## Long-Term Actions

**4079. AMENDMENTS TO BLANKET SALES CERTIFICATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7532; 42 USC 1331 to 1356**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended the blanket certificates for unbundled gas sales services held by interstate natural gas pipelines and the blanket marketing certificates held by persons making sales for resale of gas at negotiated rates in interstate commerce to require that pipelines and all sellers for resale adhere to a code of conduct with respect to gas sales. (Docket No. RM03-10-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/03	68 FR 40207
NPRM Comment Period End	08/18/03	68 FR 46133
Final Rule	11/26/03	68 FR 66323
Final Rule Effective	12/26/03	
Order on Rehearing	To Be Determined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert D. McLean, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8156**RIN:** 1902-AC45**4080. • CREDITWORTHINESS STANDARDS FOR INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 1701 to 7352; 43 USC 1331 to 1356**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to require interstate natural gas pipelines to follow standardized procedures for determining the creditworthiness of their shippers. The proposed

regulations are intended to promote consistent practices among interstate pipelines and provide shippers with an objective and transparent creditworthiness evaluation. (Docket No. RM04-4-000.)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/25/04	69 FR 8587
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/04	
Final Rule	To Be Determined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jason Stanek, Legal Advisor, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8403**RIN:** 1902-AC47**4081. • CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301 to 305; 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 388**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission issued notice seeking public comment on functioning of existing regulations dealing with critical energy infrastructure information in order to determine whether regulatory changes should be made. (Docket Nos. RM02-4-002, PL02-1-002.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice Soliciting Public Comment	02/25/04	69 FR 8638
Comment Period End	03/15/04	
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Carol C. Johnson, Staff Attorney, Federal EnergyRegulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8521  
Email: carol.johnson@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC50**4082. • MARKET-BASED RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission initiated a rulemaking proceeding, and announces 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 Rulemaking Proceeding on Market-Based Rates and Notice of Technical Conference	04/22/04	69 FR 21777
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Jerome Pederson, Energy Industry Analyst, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8903Michelle Barnaby, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8407**RIN:** 1902-AC51

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

## Completed Actions

**4083. ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Notice of New Release for Electronic Filing	09/15/03	68 FR 53977

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller  
Phone: 202 502-8953  
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC09**4084. REGULATIONS OF CASH MANAGEMENT PRACTICES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 101; 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 201; 18 CFR 260; 18 CFR 352; 18 CFR 357**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	10/31/03	68 FR 61993
Final Rule Effective	12/01/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Peter Roidakis  
Phone: 202 502-8206**RIN:** 1902-AC23**4085. AMENDMENTS TO CONFORM REGULATIONS WITH ORDER NO. 630 (CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION FINAL RULE)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 4; 18 CFR 16; 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 157**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/02/03	68 FR 52089
Final Rule Effective	10/23/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller  
Phone: 202 502-8953  
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC44**4086. • EMERGENCY CLOSURES****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; 28 USC 2461; 31 UC 3701; 42 USC 7107 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USA app 1 to 85**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission revised the regulations governing computation of time to cover situations in which its offices are closed due to temporary emergency conditions such as severe weather. This change will prevent unintended Commission action and eliminate possible hardship by ensuring that filing deadlines and deadlines for action by the Commission do not expire during times when the Commission is unable to accept filings or issue orders. (Docket No. RM04-3-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule Effective	12/18/03	
Final Rule	01/16/04	69 FR 2503

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8953  
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC46**4087. • UPDATE OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S FEES SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL CHARGES FOR THE USE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 11**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission 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-of-way prepared by the United States Forest Service. (Docket No. RM04-1-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/03/03	68 FR 67592
Final Rule Effective	10/01/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Fannie Kingsberry, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Financial Services Division, Financial Services Division, Office of Executive Director, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-6108**RIN:** 1902-AC48**4088. • NATURAL GAS PIPELINES: PROJECT COST AND ANNUAL LIMITS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 157**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission computes and publishes the project cost and annual limits for natural gas pipelines blanket construction certificates for each calendar year. (Docket No. RM81-19-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/27/04	69 FR 9205
Final Rule Effective	01/01/04	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Michael J. McGehee, Regulatory Gas Utility Specialist, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Pipeline Certificates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426  
Phone: 202 502-8962**RIN:** 1902-AC49**4089. • REGULATIONS UNDER THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT GOVERNING THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL GAS ON FACILITIES ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF****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 3701; 31 USC 9701; 42

FERC

Completed Actions

USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app. 1 to 85 (1988)

**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 330; 18 CFR 385

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Commission is removing certain regulations promulgated under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act following a judicial interpretation that the Commission lacked authority to

issue the regulations. (Docket No. RM99-5-000.)

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	03/17/04	69 FR 12539
Final Rule Effective	03/17/04	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1902-AC52

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