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## PRESS VISIT TO MARKET OBSERVATION RESOURCE CENTER

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Curt L. Hébert, Jr. will brief reporters on the Commission's new Market Observation Resource Center at 2 p.m. July 19.

The new center is designed to help the Commission better observe market developments and to enable staff to see through the markets' eyes and thus grasp quickly the significance of changes in market conditions. Chairman Hébert has reorganized staff resources in an effort to better utilize skills and talents of the FERC in monitoring markets. This effort is an extension of that process.

Members of the press should go to the Commission Press Room on the second floor at 1:45 p.m. in order to join the Chairman at the resource center.

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