Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulatory Overview and Guidance Seminar

This one-day seminar will provide an overview of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) environmental regulations for natural gas pipeline, storage, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities. This program provides an update on reporting requirements for blanket certificate projects and new FERC regulations required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The program will also highlight key minimum filing requirements for the Environmental Report required for new applications, explain the guidelines for Resource Report 13 for LNG projects, and discuss post-certificate filing requirements for larger projects.

The audience should include environmental managers, environmental scientists and permitting specialists, consultants, various government personnel, and other gas industry personnel. The program will be relevant to all experience levels.

Registered participants will receive a detailed course workbook with copies of the presentation materials, FERC's Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation, copies of recent FERC rulemakings, and complete copies of all regulations discussed in the program. They will also receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session.

Training Course Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Program Overview
- FERC Overview
- What's New at FERC: Recent Rulemakings
- Overview of Typical FERC-Regulated Projects
 - Section 2.55 Exclusions
 - Subpart F Blanket Projects
 - Section 7 Abandonment and New Construction
- General Tips for a Successful Filing
- Environmental Report Preparation Primer
- Pre-Construction Filings

Closing Remarks and Evaluations