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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION **FACTS**

FERC Will Remain Open

If Congress does not pass a new funding bill by Friday, April 8, 2011, the Commission no longer will have current year budget authority to fund the cost of its operations. However, the Commission does have prior year budget authority which can be used to continue operating through Friday, April 22, 2011. Therefore all Commission employees scheduled to report to work on Monday, April 11, 2011, should do so. The Commission will remain open and continue to conduct business as usual.

If Congress has not acted by Friday, April 22, 2011, and the Commission has exhausted these prior year funds, the Commission will be required to stop operating (with certain exceptions).

We will provide additional timely information on necessary actions to shut down FERC in an orderly fashion should that become necessary.