

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Coordination between Natural Gas and Electricity
Markets

Docket No. AD12-12-000

NOTICE ASSIGNING DOCKET NO. AND REQUESTING COMMENTS

(February 15, 2012)

The natural gas and electricity industries provide a service that is critical to the health and safety of the nation. Since natural gas is expected to be relied on much more heavily in electricity generation, the interdependence of these industries merits careful attention. This interdependence was highlighted at a recent National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) conference, in a session led in part by Commissioner Norris, on ways to improve coordination between the two industries.

On February 3, 2012, Commissioner Philip Moeller requested comments on a set of questions and other text concerning gas-electric interdependence.¹ For purposes of administrative convenience and facilitating public access to any submissions filed in response, this notice assigns the above-captioned docket number to this request and revises the process for filing submissions in response to this request.

Comments responding to this notice and Commissioner Moeller's February 3 statement requesting comments should be submitted, in Docket No. AD12-12-000, on or before March 30, 2012.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet. See the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please

¹ See <http://www.ferc.gov/about/com-mem/moeller/moellergaselectricletter.pdf>.

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