



# FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Chairman Wellinghoff Names Norman C. Bay to Head the Office of Enforcement

FERC Chairman Jon Wellinghoff has named Norman Bay to head FERC's Office of Enforcement. The Office of Enforcement serves the public interest by ensuring effective regulations and protecting consumers through understanding markets and their regulation, timely identification and remedying of market problems, assuring compliance with Commission rules and regulations, and detecting and crafting remedies to address market manipulation and other noncompliance issues.



Mr. Bay, a former U.S. Attorney for New Mexico, is an associate professor of law at the University of New Mexico where he has taught criminal law, evidence, constitutional law, legislative and administrative processes, and national security law. In 2008, he was honored as a Dickason Professor of Law in recognition of scholarship and excellence in teaching. Serving in the Department of Justice from 1989 to 2001, Mr. Bay served as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico from March 2000 to October 2001, having been nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Before becoming U.S. Attorney, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from 1989 to 2000, in both the District of Columbia and in New Mexico. Prior to his Justice Department service, Mr. Bay was an attorney-adviser at the State Department, where he litigated and negotiated claims between the U.S. and other countries, including claims before the U.S.-Iran Claims Tribunal at The Hague.

Mr. Bay was graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1986, and is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Dartmouth College, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in 1982.