

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Electronic Filing Protocols for Commission Forms

Docket No. AD15-11-000

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE WITH NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY  
STANDARDS BOARD

(May 1, 2015)

Take notice that, on June 10, 2015, Commission staff will lead a technical conference, pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2015 Order Instituting Proceeding to Develop Electronic Filing Protocols for Commission Forms,<sup>1</sup> that will include the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) and interested members of the public and industry to discuss the transition to a new submission format for certain forms and NAESB's assistance in the process of developing standards for the submission of data to the Commission for the following Commission forms: Forms 1, 1-F, 2, 2-A, 3-Q electric, 3-Q gas, 6, 6-Q, FERC-60, and FERC-714. The technical conference will explore a transition to XML format, as well as the protocols and standards needed to provide metadata that will enable the Commission to develop a database to track the information submitted to the Commission in those forms.

The technical conference will be held from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM (Eastern Time) at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in the Commission Meeting Room. The conference is open to the public. Pre-registration through the Commission's website (<https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/06-10-15-form.asp>) is encouraged but not required.

The Commission will post information on the technical conference on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, <http://www.ferc.gov>, prior to the conference. The conference will also be webcast and transcribed. The webcast will be available through a link on the Commission's Calendar of Events available at <http://www.ferc.gov>. An email account has been created for off-site participants to submit questions for the question and answer session at the technical conference. At any time prior to and during the technical conference, please email questions to [eForms.Refresh@ferc.gov](mailto:eForms.Refresh@ferc.gov). The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. For technical support, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or call (703) 993-3100. Transcripts of the technical conference will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc.; contact them at (202) 347-3700.

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<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Filing Protocols for Commission Forms*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,025 (2015).

Background material can be found on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov); click on Documents & Filings, then Forms, and finally on eForms Refresh), and will also be available on NAESB's website ([www.naesb.org](http://www.naesb.org)). Notices of any subsequent meetings will be posted on both the Commission's and NAESB's websites.

The Commission will accept comments following the conference, with a deadline of June 30, 2015.

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