



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. AD06-6-000]**

### **Notice of Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a joint open meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in-person at the Commission's headquarters, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room. Commissioners from both agencies are expected to participate.

The format for the joint meeting will consist of discussions between the two sets of Commissioners following presentations by their respective staffs. In addition, a representative of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) will attend and participate in this meeting.

The meeting will be open for the public to attend. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee for attendance. Information on this meeting will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov), prior to the event. The meeting will also be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting, (202) 347-3700.

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All interested persons are invited to the meeting. Questions about the meeting should be directed to Lodie White at [Lodie.White@ferc.gov](mailto:Lodie.White@ferc.gov) or by phone at (202) 502-8453.

Dated: January 10, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

## AGENDA

**Title:**                    **JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC) AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) (Public Meeting)**

**Scheduled:**            **January 25, 2024**

**Location:**             888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426

### **Participants:**

#### **FERC Chairman and Commissioners:**

Chairman Willie L. Phillips  
Commissioner Allison Clements  
Commissioner Mark C. Christie

#### **NRC Chairman and Commissioners:**

Chairman Christopher T. Hanson  
Commissioner David A. Wright  
Commissioner Annie Caputo  
Commissioner Bradley R. Crowell

#### **FERC Directors and Staff**

- **David Ortiz**, Director of the Office of Electric Reliability (OER)
- **Joseph McClelland**, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security (OEIS)
- **Barry Kuehnle**, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER
- **David Huff**, Electrical Engineer, Division of Operations and Planning Standards, OER
- **Heather Polzin**, Reliability Enforcement Counsel & Attorney Advisor, Office of Enforcement

#### **North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff**

- **Mark Lauby**, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, NERC

## NRC Staff

- **Andrea Kock**, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
- **Jason Paige**, Chief, Long Term Operations and Modernization Branch, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, NRR
- **John Wise**, Senior Technical Advisor for License Renewal Aging Management, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, NRR
- **Peyton Doub**, Acting Chief, Environmental Project Management Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
- **Brian Yip**, Chief, Cyber Security Branch, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)

# AGENDA

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**10:00am**     **Introductions and Opening Statements**     15 mins.

**10:15am**     **Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants & Other Topics**

**NERC**

**Mark Lauby**, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, NERC     20 mins.

- Long Term Reliability Assessment

**Q&A**     15 mins.

**FERC**

**David Ortiz**, Director of the Office of Electric Reliability     20 mins.

- Grid reliability overview and updates

**David Huff**, Electrical Engineer, Office of Electric Reliability

**Heather Polzin**, Reliability Enforcement Counsel & Attorney Advisor, Office of Enforcement

- Status of standards and implementation for cold weather preparedness and applicability to nuclear plants
- Gas-electric coordination since Winter Storm Uri

**Q&A**     15 mins.

**NRC**

**Andrea Kock**, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, NRR     20 mins.

- Overview of Power Reactor Activities
  - Current Fleet of Operating Reactors
    - Decommissioning
    - Power Uprates
- Advanced and New Reactors Update

**Jason Paige**, Chief, Long-Term Operations and Modernization Branch, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, NRR

- Grid Reliability Updates
- Update on the Implementation of the Executive Order on Coordinating National Resilience to Electromagnetic Pulses
- Update on Interagency Agreements

**John Wise**, Senior Technical Advisor for License Renewal Aging Management, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, NRR

- Update on Subsequent License Renewal

**Peyton Doub**, Acting Chief, Environmental Project Management Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, NMSS

- The NRC's Permitting Process for the National Environmental Policy Act and Related Laws, Regulations, and Processes

**Q&A**     15 mins.

**12:00pm Cyber Security Updates**

**FERC**

10 mins

**Barry Kuehnle**, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor,  
Division of Cyber Security, OER

- Cybersecurity updates
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Audits Lesson Learned Report

**NRC**

10 mins.

**Brian Yip**, Chief, Cyber Security Branch Division of Physical  
and Cyber Security Policy, NSIR

- Update on cybersecurity program guidance and research activities
- Research activities related to emerging cyber issues
- Trends observed in cybersecurity inspection and oversight

**Q&A**

15 mins.