

# NATIONAL INTEREST ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CORRIDORS

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The [National Electric Transmission Congestion Report and Order](#) designated the Mid-Atlantic Area National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (Docket No. 2007–OE–01) and the Southwest Area National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (Docket No. 2007–OE–02).

- Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor (includes some or all counties in DE, OH, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV, and DC) [Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor Map](#)
- Southwest Area National Corridor (seven counties in Southern California and three counties in western Arizona) [Southwest Area National Corridor Map](#)
- [List of Counties and Cities Included in the Designated Corridors](#)

On December 3, 2007, the Department of Energy issued two orders granting rehearing to all timely filed requests for rehearing by parties to the proceedings for designating the Mid-Atlantic Area National Electric Transmission Corridor (Docket No. 2007–OE–01) and the Southwest Area National Electric Transmission Corridor (Docket No. 2007–OE–02) for the limited purpose of further consideration of the requests.

- Mid-Atlantic Area National Electric Transmission Corridor ([Docket No. 2007–OE–01](#)) Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration
- Southwest Area National Electric Transmission Corridor ([Docket No. 2007–OE–02](#)) Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration
- December 7th [Federal Register Notice](#)

On March 6, 2008, the Department of Energy issued an order denying all applications for rehearing and requests for stay of the Department's National Electric Transmission Congestion Report and Order (72 FR 56992 10-5-07). This final agency action will be effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

- Order Denying Rehearing of the Department's National Electric Transmission Congestion Report and Order ([72 FR 56992, Oct. 5, 2007](#))

Previously, on May 7, 2007, DOE had announced [Draft National Corridor designations](#).

[More information](#) - including public comments received, public meeting proceedings, presentations, and other related documents - is available.

PRESS RELEASE  
[DOE Affirms National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor Designations](#)  
March 6, 2008 - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today denied requests for rehearing for the Mid-Atlantic and the Southwest Area National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors (National Corridors) designated by DOE in October 2007 as areas of significant electricity congestion and constraint. The designation of national corridors was made in accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)  
[Commonly asked questions](#) about the National Corridor designation order and the National Corridors.

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