

## AGENDA

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

**Scheduled:** March 31, 2022  
9:00 am – 11:35 am

**Duration:** Approx. 2.5 hours

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

### **Participants:**

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

**Chairman Richard Glick**  
**Commissioner James P. Danly**  
**Commissioner Allison Clements**  
**Commissioner Mark C. Christie**  
**Commissioner Willie L. Phillips**

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

**Chairman Christopher T. Hanson**  
**Commissioner Jeff Baran**  
**Commissioner David A. Wright**

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

**David Ortiz**, Acting Director of the Office of Electric Reliability (OER)

**Elin Katz**, Director, Office of Public Participation

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

**David Huff**, Electrical Engineer, Division of Operations and Planning Standards, OER

**Heather Polzin**, Attorney Advisor, Division of Investigations, Office of Enforcement

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

**Howard Gugel**, Vice President, Engineering and Standards

#### **NRC Staff**

**Andrea Kock**, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

**Eric Benner**, Director, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

**Jim Beardsley**, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

<b>Topics</b>	<b><u>Presentation</u></b>
• Introductions and Opening Statements	15 mins.
<b>Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) &amp; Other Topics</b>	<b>1hr 45 mins.</b>
<b><u>NERC</u></b>	
<b>Howard Gugel</b> , NERC, Vice President, Engineering and Standards	20 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State of Reliability</li> <li>○ Long Term Reliability Assessment</li> <li>○ Energy Reliability Assessment Task Force</li> </ul>	
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	15 mins.
<b><u>FERC</u></b>	
<b>Elin Katz</b> , Director, Office of Public Participation	10 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New initiative to assist the public navigating FERC proceedings</li> </ul>	
<b>David Ortiz</b> , Acting Director of the Office of Electric Reliability	10 mins.
<b>David Huff</b> , Electrical Engineer, Office of Electric Reliability	
<b>Heather Polzin</b> , Attorney Advisor, Office of Enforcement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cold Weather Inquiry</li> </ul>	
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	15 mins.
<b><u>NRC</u></b>	20 mins.
<b>Andrea Kock</b> , Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current Fleet of Operating Reactors</li> <li>○ Advanced Reactors Update</li> <li>○ Subsequent License Renewal</li> <li>○ Decommissioning</li> </ul>	
<b>Eric Benner</b> , Director, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recent weather-related operating experience impacting NPP availability</li> <li>○ Dam Safety Program Interagency Agreement</li> <li>○ Opportunities to leverage NRC and FERC (DOE) research activities on electromagnetic pulse</li> </ul>	
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	15 mins.

## **Cyber Security Activities**

**35 mins.**

### **FERC**

**Barry Kuehnle**, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER 10 mins.

- Cybersecurity Updates (recent Orders/notices of proposed rulemaking)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Audits Lesson Learned Report

### **NRC**

10 mins.

**Jim Beardsley**, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

- NRC Cybersecurity Program Accomplishments
- Continued focus on risk-informing cyber security program implementation
- Continued innovation for the future

## **Q&A and Wrap-Up**

15 mins.