

AGENDA

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

Scheduled: October 22, 2026
1:00pm – 3:30pm

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours

Locations: 1st Fl. Conference Room and O2B2

Participants:

FERC Chairman and Commissioners:

Chairman Laura V. Swett
Commissioner David Rosner
Commissioner Lindsey S. See
Commissioner Judy W. Chang
Commissioner David A. LaCerte

NRC Chair and Commissioners:

Chairman Ho K. Nieh
Commissioner David A. Wright
Commissioner Bradley R. Crowell
Commissioner Matthew J. Marzano
Commissioner Douglas W. Weaver

FERC Directors and Staff

Deepak Ramlatchan, Deputy Director, Office of Electric Reliability (OER)

Jason Feuerstein, Senior Technical Advisor, OER

Alan Herd, Deputy Director of the Division of Cyber Security, OER

Matthew Tompkins, Federal Senior Intelligence Coordinator, Intelligence Coordination Division

North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff

Mark Lauby, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer

NRC Staff

Jacob Zimmerman, Deputy Office Director for Licensing Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Jen Whitman, Director, Division of Risk Assessment and Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mahmoud (MJ) Jardaneh, Director, Division of Licensing Projects I, NRR

Josh Borromeo, Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Licensing, Office of Advanced Reactors (OAR)

Jim Beardsley, Chief, Physical and Cyber Security Licensing Branch, NRR

Introductions and Opening Statements 15 mins.

Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) & Other Topics

NERC 20 mins.

Mark Lauby, Chief Engineer and NERC Fellow, NERC

Topic:

- Update on Data Center; Registration and Reliability Standards

Q&A 15 mins.

FERC 20 mins.

Deepak Ramlatchan, Deputy Director, Office of Electric Reliability (OER)

Topic:

- Managing Large Loads
 - RTO/ISO show cause orders
- Generator Interconnection Procedures (as applicable to new and reenergized nuclear units)

Q&A 15 mins.

NRC 20 mins.

Jacob Zimmerman, Deputy Office Director for Licensing Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Topic:

- Introduction
- NRC Reorganization

Jen Whitman, Director, Division of Risk Assessment and Safety Systems, NRR

Topics:

- EO14300 Activities and NRC Reform Efforts

Mahmoud (MJ) Jardaneh, Director, Division of Licensing Projects I, NRR

Topics:

- Power Reactor Program Overview
 - Status of the Operating Reactor Fleet
 - Restarting Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants
 - Readiness for Power Upgrades
 - Enhancements and Efficiencies in License Renewal and Subsequent License Renewal Reviews

Josh Borromeo, Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Licensing, OAR

Topics:

- Update on Advanced Reactor Licensing
 - Optimizing Reviews for Advanced Reactors

Q&A 15 mins.

Cyber Security Activities

FERC

10 mins.

Alan Herd, Deputy Director of the Division of Cyber Security, OER

Topics:

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

NRC

10 mins.

Jim Beardsley, Chief, Physical and Cyber Security Licensing Branch, NRR

Topics:

- Update on cybersecurity program guidance
- Research activities related to emerging cyber issues
- Trends observed in cybersecurity inspection and oversight
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Q&A – Wrap-Up

15 mins.