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What does the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) do?

• Relevant to today’s discussion, FERC regulates the rates, terms, and conditions for wholesale power sales and the transmission of electricity in interstate commerce.

• FERC is responsible for ensuring that such rates, terms, and conditions are just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential.

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Fall 2021 Technical Conferences
Regarding Energy and Ancillary Services Markets

At the conference, panelists discussed:

• The need for additional operational flexibility in organized wholesale electricity markets (RTOs/ISOs)

• Operating Reserve Demand Curves and new market products to address operational flexibility needs

• Market designs that (1) incent resources to reflect their operational flexibility in their offers and (2) maximize the operational flexibility that new and emerging resource types can provide
Fall 2021 Technical Conferences Regarding Energy and Ancillary Services Markets

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*Search Docket No. AD21-10 to find the technical conference agendas, transcripts, speaker materials, and post-technical conference comments
In July 2021, the Commission issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR) on transmission planning and cost allocation and generator interconnection processes in Docket No. RM21-17.

In the ANOPR, the Commission invited comment on a wide range of questions concerning potential reforms to Commission-jurisdictional transmission planning processes, cost allocation methods, and generator interconnection processes.
At the conference, panelists discussed:

• Factors to consider in long-term futures scenarios

• Consideration of longer-term futures scenarios in regional transmission planning processes

• Identification of geographic zones with high renewable resource potential for use in regional transmission planning processes
Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection Processes

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