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Energy industry associations call on FERC to expand deliberative process before unprecedented rulemaking

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 2, 2017 — A group of 11 energy industry associations representing natural gas, wind, solar, rural coops and other energy technologies today filed a motion at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) following the [Department of Energy's \(DOE\) proposed rulemaking on grid resiliency pricing](#). In their motion, energy industry associations called on FERC to move forward with a deliberative process that considers stakeholder input as it determines whether and how to move forward with a rulemaking.

Specifically, the [energy industry associations' motion](#):

- Opposes DOE's request for an interim final rule;
- Requests that any comment period should be at least 90 days given potential ramifications for consumers and billions of dollars of electric sector investments;
- Requests a technical conference be held prior to the end of the comment period for stakeholders to better understand the proposal and provide meaningful input; and,
- Notes that the other deadlines in the DOE proposal are "wholly unreasonable and insufficient" and should be extended, should FERC "decide to proceed with a rulemaking of this type at all."

These energy industry associations signed onto the motion:

- Advanced Energy Economy
- American Council On Renewable Energy
- American Petroleum Institute
- American Public Power Association
- American Wind Energy Association
- Electricity Consumers Resource Council
- Electric Power Supply Association
- Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
- National Rural Electric Cooperative
- **Natural Gas Supply Association**
- Solar Energy Industries Association

Last week, the DOE asked FERC to develop and implement reforms focused on the reliability and resiliency of America's electricity grid.

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