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[FERC Extends Deadline for Comments on Resiliency Proceeding](#)

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On March 20, 2018, FERC extended the time for entities to submit reply comments to the filings submitted by the Regional Transmission Organizations ("RTOs") and Independent System Operators ("ISOs") in the new grid resiliency proceeding. Several trade associations requested additional time to respond to the "significant" comments that the RTOs/ISOs submitted to FERC, pertaining to the resilience of the bulk power system in their regions.

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On March 19, 2018, FERC issued an order terminating its proceeding under section 206 of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), accepting Idaho Power Company’s (“Idaho Power”) updated market power analysis, and concluding that Idaho Power successfully rebutted the presumption of market power. In doing so, FERC concluded that Idaho Power satisfied the Commission’s standards for market-based rate authority in its own Balancing Authority Area (“BAA”). In finding that Idaho Power had rebutted the presumption of market power, FERC relied on Idaho Power’s delivered price test (“DPT”) analysis and various sensitivity analyses using transaction data from both the Idaho Power BAA and an adjacent trading hub.

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On March 16, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (“D.C. Circuit”) affirmed FERC’s (1) reduction in NorthWestern Corporation’s (“NorthWestern”) Schedule 3 regulation service rate by removing “regulation-down” capacity from the rate’s numerator and increasing the denominator to the full nameplate capacity of NorthWestern’s generating facility and (2) decision to order NorthWestern to refund customers the difference between NorthWestern’s proposed rate and FERC’s approved rate.

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On March 15, 2018, FERC denied the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's ("West Virginia DEP") and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources' (collectively, "West Virginia") request for rehearing of FERC's issuance of original licenses for two hydroelectric projects to be constructed, owned, and operated by FFP Missouri 15, LLC and FFP Missouri 16, LLC (collectively, "FFP"). Specifically, FERC found that West Virginia waived its certification authority under section 401 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA") by failing to act on the application within one year of receipt.

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