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## [House Subcommittee on Energy Holds Hearing on Hydropower Licensing](#)

By [Troutman Sanders LLP](#) on June 11, 2018

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On June 7, 2018, the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing to review improving interagency coordination for the timely processing of environmental reviews and authorizations for non-Federal hydropower projects. The hearing focused on delays in the licensing process and how interagency coordination can improve licensing reviews.

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## [FERC Approves PJM IMM's Request for Access to AEP Cost Data for Market Power Analysis](#)

By [Jamond Perry & Jasmine Hites](#) on June 11, 2018

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On June 5, 2018, FERC granted the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") independent market monitor's ("IMM")

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request to compel the American Electric Power Services Corporation (“AEP”) to provide certain information related to cost-based offers to the IMM. The IMM stated in its petition that it needed the information to determine whether AEP’s total costs of variable operations and maintenance (“VOM”) included in its capacity offer raise any market power concerns in the PJM Energy Market. FERC determined that because the IMM had broad authority under PJM’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“Tariff”) to request such information, it would grant the IMM’s petition.

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## FERC/NRC Hold Joint Meeting to Discuss Reliability and Resilience

By [Meghan Mandel](#) & [Thomas DeVita](#) on June 11, 2018

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On June 7, 2018, FERC and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”) held a joint meeting to discuss grid reliability and cyber security (see May 23, 2014 edition of the [WER](#)). Commissioners from FERC and the NRC attended the meeting.

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