## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission



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## **Oversight Authority**



- Natural Gas Act Sections
  - 3 & 7 Approval of construction and operation
  - 13 16 Administrative powers, investigations, complaints
  - 21 & 22 Penalties
- National Environmental Policy Act requirements
- Department of Transportation memoranda on pipelines and Liquefied Natural Gas

### Monitoring



- Rates
- Markets
- Construction & operation
  - National Environmental Policy Act review
  - Energy Policy Act of 2005 penalties

#### Monitoring (cont'd)



- Applicant promises
- Conditions of Commission orders
- Commission regulations

# Monitoring (Construction)



- Safety and design requirements for Liquefied Natural Gas facilities
- Environmental conditions
  - Use of alternatives
  - Erosion control
  - Noise
  - Pollution avoidance/control

# Monitoring (Operation)



- Liquefied Natural Gas facility safety reviews
- Responses to complaints

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