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NARUC Issues Initial Response to FERC’s Orders on Large Loads

WASHINGTON (June 18, 2026) — The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Ann Rendahl (Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission) has issued the following statement in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s orders concerning large loads:

“The orders FERC announced today have important implications for our nation and energy consumers. NARUC and our members will engage in a thoughtful analysis once the orders are posted. We will have more substantive comments after those reviews.

“We appreciate the Commissioners’ comments at today’s meeting recognizing the critical role of states and state regulators given the jurisdictional division of duties under the Federal Power Act. We also appreciate the Commissioners’ focus on reliability and affordability, noting the need for transparency in setting wholesale transmission rates, which has been a key issue raised by our members, as these costs are passed directly through to end-use customers.

“The record in these proceedings has demonstrated much good work already taking place at the state level regarding large load interconnection. States remain committed to ensuring the appropriate allocation of costs across all customer classes and working constructively with our federal colleagues to that end.”

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