



ICC Adopts Resolution in Support of FERC Order No. 1920

Springfield, IL – On Wednesday, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) adopted a resolution supporting a set of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) reforms intended to improve the nation’s long-term transmission planning. The long-anticipated reforms in [FERC Order No. 1920](#) require transmission providers to develop planning scenarios that fully account for: state, federal, and tribal laws that are shaping the resource mix; decarbonization and electrification processes; projected load growth; trends in fuel costs; resource retirements; the interconnection of new resources; and corporate and government policy goals.

“State and regional decisionmakers have a key role to play in ensuring American households have reliable and affordable power access, especially as we face more frequent severe weather events,” said **ICC Chairman Doug Scott**. “If implemented effectively, FERC’s reforms will help build out the transmission solutions needed to make our power grid more resilient, get critical energy infrastructure in place to support Illinois’ clean energy goals, and maintain reliable electricity service for Illinois customers.”

In June, Governor JB Pritzker, along with three other governors, [sent a letter](#) urging PJM Interconnection, the power grid operator encompassing Northern Illinois, to comply with FERC’s directive and facilitate a robust process for state and stakeholder engagement on transmission planning decisions moving forward.

The ICC’s full resolution supporting FERC Order No. 1920 can be read [here](#).

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About the Illinois Commerce Commission

The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) is a quasi-judicial body made up of five Commissioners. Through its Public Utility Program, the Commission oversees the provision of adequate, reliable, efficient, and safe utility services at the least possible cost to Illinois citizens served by electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, and sewer public utility companies. Through its Transportation Regulatory Program, the Commission oversees public safety and consumer protection programs with regard to intrastate commercial motor carriers of general freight, household goods movers, relocation towers, safety towers, personal property warehouses, and repossession agencies. The Commission’s Rail Safety Program also inspects and regulates the general safety of railroad tracks, facilities, and equipment in the state.

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