

Agenda – NAEP April 13, 1:30 pm Eastern, 10:30 am Pacific

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1) NEPAccess

Presentation by Dr. Kirk Emerson and her co-developers at the University of Arizona. Check out the platform at www.NEPAccess.org ahead of the meeting.

2) Update on Status of Revisions to CEQ NEPA Regulations

3) Analyzing the Impacts of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Update on Status of Use of Social Cost of Carbon

- Another D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals Ruling Against FERC

Food & Water Watch and Berkshire Environmental Action Team v. FERC, March 11, 2022. Ruling at

[https://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/opinions.nsf/68B3EB21C6F0879A85258802005438DB/\\$file/20-1132-1938692.pdf](https://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/opinions.nsf/68B3EB21C6F0879A85258802005438DB/$file/20-1132-1938692.pdf)

See <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/ferc-gas-pipeline-project-ghg-climate-carbon-appeals-court/620316/>.

- Update on Status of FERC Policy on Analysis of GHGs and EJ

Meanwhile, from [4/6/2022 NOA](#) for DEIS for Proposed Commonwealth LNG Project – “Most of these impacts on the environment would be reduced to less than significant levels; however, FERC staff conclude there would be significant impacts on visual resources and environmental justice communities. Regarding climate change impacts, this EIS is not characterizing the project’s greenhouse gas emissions as significant or insignificant because the Commission is conducting a generic proceeding to determine whether and how the Commission will conduct significance determinations going forward.¹”

¹See Order on Draft Policy Statements, 178 FERC ¶ 61,197 (2022).

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-06/pdf/2022-07283.pdf>

4) More NEPA Litigation

- January 2022 Wisconsin District Court ruling on Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line

National Wildlife Refuge Association et al. v. Rural Utility Service et al., January 14, 2022. Ongoing construction halted (news articles [here](#) and [here](#) and ruling [here](#)) over inadequate consideration of alternatives in the EIS and flawed compatibility determination under the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997.

Other Items?

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