

# Handbook for Energy Market Basics: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Publishes Energy Primer



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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) published a document titled:

*Energy Primer – A Handbook for Energy Market Basics (“Primer”)*

The December 2023 *Primer* was prepared by individuals from the following FERC offices:

- Office of Energy Policy and Innovation
- Office of Enforcement
- Office of Energy Market Regulation
- Office of External Affairs

The *Primer* addresses:

- Aspects of the Wholesale Markets for:
  - Natural Gas
  - Electricity
  - Crude Oil
  - Energy-related Financial Markets

The chapters in the *Primer* include:

- Wholesale Natural Gas Markets
- Wholesale Electricity Markets
- Gas-Electric Interdependency
- U.S. Crude Oil and Petroleum Products Markets
- Trading and Capital Markets
- Market Manipulation

The *Primer* can be downloaded [here](#).