

CONSERVATIVES AGREE: THE FERC GRID RULE IS WRONG FOR CONSUMERS, MARKET

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is considering a proposal that could cost consumers more than \$10 billion each year and upend electricity markets. The proposal is opposed by a broad group of organizations, including many conservatives voices who oppose this costly top-down approach.



"The rule will **drive up energy costs** and **profoundly damage competitive markets**, while leaving reliability concerns unaddressed."

"**Like using a sledgehammer to swat a fly**, this rule would end up causing enormous destruction even if it also managed to provide more resilient baseload capacity."



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"This is **inconsistent with a longstanding policy of fiscal responsibility** and open markets that have always been espoused by what I thought of as the Republican Party. "

"The proposed Grid Resiliency Pricing Rule is still a **solution in search of a problem**."

