

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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GOVERNMENT ETHICS**Preventing Conflicts of Interest
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As a result of its limited-scope review of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its May 2020 review report. OGE conducted a follow-up review to assess whether FERC has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying this recommendation. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	FERC's DAEO and ADAEO, as well as any other ethics official the DAEO identifies, should obtain formal training on how to properly apply the provisions of 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 and Executive Order 13770. OGE's Institute for Ethics in Government has agreed to provide this training.	OGE's Institute for Ethics in Government provided the prescribed training for the DAEO, ADAEO, and members of FERC's ethics staff on June 14, 2021. The training addressed the application of relevant authorities, including Executive Order 13989, which effectively replaced Executive Order 13770, and was tailored to meet the needs of FERC's ethics officials.	Closed

Based on the results of OGE's follow-up review, the recommendation is closed.