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# Left in the Dark: Power Outages in an Interconnected World

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

#### www.ferc.org

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, is an independent agency that regulates the interstate transmission of natural gas, oil, and electricity. FERC also regulates natural gas and hydropower projects.

# National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions

### www.naruc.org

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing the state public service commissions who regulate the utilities that provide essential services such as energy, telecommunications, power, water, and transportation.

# • Electricity Regulation In the US: A Guide

www.raponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/rap-lazar-electricity-regulation-US-june-2016.pdf This guide is designed to be an introduction for the newly appointed regulatory commissioner, the first-time rate case participant, or the newly hired regulatory analyst. This edition includes new chapters on Integrated Distribution System Planning and Renewable Energy, plus a greatly expanded chapter on Regulatory Treatment of Environmental Compliance Costs.

### • The American Society of Civil Engineers' Infrastructure Report Card

# www.infrastructurereportcard.org

Every four years, the American Society of Civil Engineers' Report Card for America's Infrastructure depicts the condition and performance of American infrastructure in the familiar form of a school report card—assigning letter grades based on the physical condition and needed investments for improvement.

#### • The National Association for Amateur Radio (ARRL)

#### www.arrl.org

The American Radio Relay League, ARRL is a noncommercial organization of radio amateurs. As part of their mission, ARRL organizes and trains volunteers to serve their communities by providing public service and emergency communications.









