

Neil Chatterjee

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Biography

Neil Chatterjee is a former Commissioner and Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and has deep ties in Washington and across the industry, with extensive experience across the energy landscape both domestically and internationally. He is respected for his ability to strike compromise and work with a wide variety of stakeholders.

In his time on the Hill and at FERC, Neil built a reputation as a bipartisan operator who builds alliances and cuts through red tape with an eye on always promoting innovation. Neil's significant knowledge and experience is derived from operating at the highest levels of government and as such, is able to provide clients valuable insights and counsel when navigating the highly regulated energy industry.

While at FERC, Neil championed several strategic initiatives, including streamlining and improving FERC's liquified natural gas application review and approval process, bolstering power grid reliability and resilience, and boosting renewable resources' ability to compete in regional power markets and for the reduction of carbon emissions.

Neil is a policy reformer who broke down market barriers for the entrance of new technologies, particularly for low-carbon technologies. He has been an advocate for harnessing technology to mitigate physical and cyber threats to critical energy infrastructure.



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Practices

Energy Regulatory

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Energy Legislation and Policy

FERC and CFTC Enforcement and Compliance

Pipeline Rate Regulation

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas

Prior to his time at the Commission, Neil served as an advisor to Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) where he aided in the passage of major energy, highway, and agriculture legislation. Neil also has experience working as a principal in government relations for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He began his career as a staff member on the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - A quick Q&A with Neil Chatterjee about energy transition, former FERC Commissioner
- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells tops law firms on Washingtonian's list of 'Most Influential People Shaping Policy'
- News
 - FERC changes the game for the natural gas pipeline industry
- News
 - DER aggregation is coming to wholesale markets, but when?
- Media Mention
 - Chatterjee on climate, FERC fights and his 'cooling off' period *E&E News: Energywire*
- Media Mention
 - Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse dishes on reconciliation strategy *Ricochet (Podcast)*

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Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Nuclear Power

Education and admissions

Education

B.S., St. Lawrence University

J.D., University of Cincinnati, College of Law
