

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

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**UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS**Preventing Conflicts of Interest
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As a result of its review of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its July 2022 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	Ensure required notices to new supervisors contain the text required by 5 C.F.R. § 2638.103 and a copy of, or a hyperlink or website address containing, the Principles of Ethical Conduct.	<p>Agency Action: In its comments on the July 2022 inspection report, FERC responded that it would implement OGE's recommendation and modify notices to new supervisors to include the required 5 C.F.R. § 2638.103 language and a hyperlink containing the Principles of Ethical Conduct.</p> <p>OGE Finding: In October 2022, FERC provided OGE a recent notice for a new supervisor. OGE determined that the notice contained the required 5 C.F.R. § 2638.103 text and a copy of the Principles of Ethical Conduct.</p>	Closed

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