

Instructions for filing an intervention to FERC:

Background:

- The Secure the Grid Coalition filed a Complaint on March 9th with FERC that argued: 1. The current NERC standard for GIC protection is inadequate (NERC TPL-007-4) and, 2. The electric utility industry must be incentivized by cost recovery to protect the grid from GIC to the Department of Energy recommendations,³ Congressional EMP Commission recommendations⁴, and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard⁵ and to avoid exceeding the IEEE 519 Standard⁶ due to GIC induced harmonics which is costing the U.S. economy billions of dollars each year.
- FERC opened a docket on this issue, which is **Docket No. EL26-49**
- When someone intervenes on this docket, it tells FERC that there are interested parties and allows for those parties to comment on the matter. Thus we would really appreciate as many STG Coalition members possible file interventions.
- **The deadline to file an intervention and/or Comment on this docket is 5:00 Eastern Time on March 30, 2026**

How to File:

- [Submit to FERC online HERE](#) (See detailed instructions below) or
- Submit by mail:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
ATTN: Docket No. EL26-49-000
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Detailed Onliner Filing Instructions:

- From the FERC Home Page, click on the icon on the left for FERC Online:
- You must have a FERC Online Account. If you don't, register here: <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eRegistration.aspx>
- If you are already registered, log in and click on eFiling.

To file a Motion to Intervene:

- You can file either "doc-less" (all online) or select "Motion to Intervene" to upload a document. A motion to intervene puts you on the service list so you will be notified of filings.

How is your filing to be directed?	What kind of filing are you making?	Filing Type (Fee)
General	(Fee) Petition for Declaratory Order (not under FPA Pa	(doc-less) Motion to Intervene
Annual Charges	(Fee) Request for Interpretation by Gen. Counsel (not	(doc-less) Out-of-Time Motion to Intervene
Hearing/ALJ	Audit Material(to Office of Enforcement; not posted to	Motion to Intervene
Gas	Comment (on Filing, Environ. Report, or Tech Conf)	Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time
Electric	Comment on Rulemaking (RM, PL, AD dockets)	
Oil	Intervention	
Hydro: Licensing/Compliance	Motion (other than Intervention)	
Hydro: Dam Safety	Petition for Declaratory Order under FPA Part 1	
	Protest	
	Request for Interpretation by Gen. Counsel under FPA	
	Request for Rehearing	
	Request to Update Service, Mailing, or Corporate Offic	
	Response to Complaint	

To file a comment:

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Note: If you are doing a Motion to Intervene and Comment, you can do it either from “Motion to Intervene” or from “Comment.”

- You can use the template below for your written comment
- The example text provided below can form a basis for your own arguments for more transparency.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Complaint and Petition of the Center for Security)
Policy and the Secure the Grid Coalition to)
Authorize Cost Recovery for Utilities That Assess) Docket No. EL26-49-000
And Protect the Electric Grid from GIC)
To the International Standard of 85 V/km)**

Motion to Intervene and Comments of [NAME]

Submitted to FERC on [DATE]

I [Your Name], am a private citizen, and an electric utility ratepayer who would be adversely impacted by a loss of the electric grid due to solar weather or an attack by an adversary. I respectfully submit a Motion to Intervene and Comments on FERC Docket No. EL26-49 filed by the Secure the Grid Coalition.

My background is [provide background information about yourself and your company as it is relevant.]

I represent [if you are a member of and/or represent any organizations, this is helpful to list]

Text of your comments.

Respectfully submitted by:
(insert signature below)

-----See filing instructions below-----

- Go back to the FERC website and go to the FERC Online section
 - o <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>
 - o Create an account and/or Login with your credentials
 - o Click on “eFiling”
 - o Go to: General → Intervention → Motion to Intervene (then click next)
 - On the next screen enter docket number: **EL26-49**
 - Then follow the prompts to upload your document.
 - o Attach the PDF (Filing is free.)
 - o See screenshots below:

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Select Docket

Search and select all docket and sub-dockets for your submission.

You can search for dockets or click the Quick Entry tab if you already know the docket numbers you want to insert.

Search Quick Entry

Docket	Description	Applicant/Filer	Select
EL26-49	Request for new or modified reliability standard	Secure-the-Grid Coalition	<input type="checkbox"/>
EL23-69-000			

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