



**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

October 23, 2014

The Honorable John Barrasso, M.D.  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Barrasso:

This is in response to your September 12, 2014, letter concerning the fairness and transparency of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) enforcement program and is a follow-up to our September 29, 2014 letter.

After reviewing this situation, we have determined that we will be undertaking a review of aspects of FERC's enforcement program.

This matter was also brought to our attention by Senators Casey and Collins. We are notifying them as well of our intended course of action.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Greg Friedman", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Gregory H. Friedman  
Inspector General

