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  - Proposed change in start time of operating Gas Day
    - Allows coordination with morning ramp
  - Proposed later time for first day-ahead gas nominations
    - Allows coordination of scheduling with gas noms
  - Proposed additional intraday nomination cycles
    - Provides increased flexibility
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- NOPR proposes clarification of No Bump rules
  - Allows bumping IT shippers until at least 6:00 p.m. CCT

- Proposes requiring pipelines to offer multi-shipper firm transportation contracts
  - Promotes efficient use of capacity
  - Shippers must have joint and several liability
  - Shippers need not be affiliates
  - Comments requested on whether to require Multi-shipper IT contracts
Gas/Electric Coordination—AD15-4

- Series of FERC technical conferences to discuss the challenges of the Clean Power Plan (CPP)
- National conference held in Washington D.C on February 19, 2015
- Three additional regional conferences this year in Denver, Washington D.C., and St. Louis, on February 25, March 11, and March 31, respectively
- Conferences to discuss effects of CPP on reliability, generator dispatch and energy infrastructure
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- Show Cause Order on Posting of Offers to Purchase Capacity — RP14-442
  - Issued contemporaneously with RM14-2
  - Required pipelines to show compliance with capacity release posting rules
  - Order on compliance filings issued October 10, 2014

- Communications Between Gas Pipelines and Transmission Operators — RM13-17
  - Authorizes sharing of non-public operating information without violating FERC’s Standards of Conduct