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- ▣ Coordination of Scheduling Processes
- ▣ Gas/Electric Coordination Conferences
- ▣ Show Cause Order on Posting of Offers to Purchase Released Capacity
- ▣ Communications Between Gas Pipelines and Transmission Operators

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- ▣ Coordination of Scheduling Processes--Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) in RM14-2 issued on March 20, 2014
  - 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

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- ▣ Gas/Electric Coordination – AD15-4
  - Series of FERC technical conferences to discuss the challenges of the Clean Power Plan (CCP)
  - 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