



## Jon Wellinghoff

Expert  
Berkeley, CA

### Biography

The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff received two Presidential appointments to serve as a Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and was FERC's longest serving Chairman.

Jon is an expert on national and California energy law and policy as it relates to solar, storage, demand response, and energy efficiency.

He was a corporate officer and Chief of Policy for Solar City, the largest provider of distributed solar energy systems in the U.S. Jon also served in state government as General Counsel at the Nevada Public Utilities Commission and was Nevada's first Consumer Advocate representing the interests of utility consumers.

During his FERC tenure, he led efforts to make the U.S. power grid cleaner and more efficient by promoting and integrating renewable energy, demand response, energy efficiency and storage. He championed FERC's landmark Order 1000 which required grid operators to integrate solar and wind resources into the network.

Jon has written extensively and been published on numerous subjects related to energy policy and practice in such publications as the Energy Bar Journal, Public Utilities Fortnightly, and GreenTech Media.

### Relevant Experience

- 2017: **Policy/DER Consulting**  
Principal
- 2016 – 2017: **SolarCity**  
Chief Policy Officer
- 2006 – 2013: **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**  
Commissioner/Chairman  
Longest serving chairman in FERC history



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### Education

JD, Antioch School of Law, 1975

MSc in Mathematics, Howard University, 1972

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### Areas of Expertise

- FERC
- Electricity markets
- Environmental policy
- Energy management
- Project finance
- Climate change
- Public policy
- Contract negotiations
- Energy regulation
- Smart metering
- Green technologies
- Smart grid