


FERC eLibrary Research – Tips & Tricks

Use General Search:

<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercadvsearch.asp>

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* Indicates a required field.

General Search Docket Search New Docket Only

Search on a Reference Number (Docket, Accession, Ferc Cite, etc.)

1 Docket (e.g. ER11 , ER11-4046 , ER11-4040-0201) Enter Docket Number Sub-Dockets (eg. 001, 002) ? Docket Pre-fixes

Select Date Range (required)

2 Filed Date Past 60 Days *From 04/17/2022  *To 06/17/2022  ?

3 Keyword Search Description Full Text

Select Category What are Document Class Types?

Issuance Submittal Industry Sector Security Level Select options

Search By Recipient,Author,Agent Role

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The screenshot shows the eLibrary search interface. A dropdown menu is open, listing search criteria: Docket (e.g. ER11 , ER11-4046 , ER11-4040-0201), Accession (e.g.,19940824-0052, or 19940824*), Parent Accession (e.g.,19940824-0052, or 19940824*), Federal Register Cite (e.g., 65 FR 57088 or 65 FR*), Federal Court Case (e.g., 11TH CIR 7784, or DC CIR*), FERC Cite (e.g.,99FERC62,030, or 99FERC*), Opinion (e.g., 409, 409-a, or 409*), and Order Number (e.g., 888, 888-a, or 888*). The search form includes fields for 'Enter Docket Number', 'Sub-Dockets (eg. 001, 002)', 'Docket Pre-fixes', 'from' and '*To' date pickers, checkboxes for 'Description' and 'Full Text', a 'Security Level' dropdown, and a 'Select options' dropdown. A link 'What are Document Class Types?' is also visible.

- Use the drop-down menu to search – recommend docket number or accession number. You must use the EXACT FORMAT specified in the drop-down menu or your search will not yield results.
- Docket number: Use an asterisk (*) to specify a wildcard search. Separate with a comma to search multiple dockets. E.g., CP*- is a wildcard search of pipeline certificate dockets
 - o Docket prefixes can help you navigate:
 - <https://ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary/docket-prefix.pdf?csrt=12974678357012350771> list of all docket prefixes
 - Some common ones:
 - CP,PF: pipeline certificate
 - ER: electric rate
 - EL: complaint, declaratory order
 - AD, RM: rulemaking
 - P: hydro
- Accession number search can also be useful, this is also called the “eLibrary Number” and is found at the top of FERC-generated PDFs and in the search results on eLibrary.

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Select Date Range (required)

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Search By Recipient, Author, Ag

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Past 60 Days

Custom

Today

Past Week

Past Month

Past Six Months

Past Year

All

The date range DEFAULTS to “past 60 days.” If you are trying to see everything filed in a particular docket, select “All.”

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