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PRESIDENT OBAMA RE-NOMINATES JOHN NORRIS TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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On February 6, 2012, the White House announced it will re-nominate Commissioner John Norris to continue his service on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Commissioner Norris was sworn in as a Commissioner in January 2010 for a term that will expire in June 2012. If his nomination is confirmed, Commissioner Norris's tenure will be extended for an additional six-year term, expiring in June 2018.

Prior to his appointment to FERC, Commissioner Norris served as Chief of Staff to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and as Chair of the Iowa Utilities Board. During his service on the Iowa Board, Commissioner Norris also served in several offices, including President, of the Midwest Independent System Operator (ISO) States, Chairman of the Midwest ISO Demand Response Working Group, and in several capacities for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

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