

## **Preside or Lead?**

The Attributes and Actions of Effective Regulators

# **37. Federal-State Jurisdiction II: Jurisdictional Wrestling vs. Coordinated Regulation**

The preceding essay noted that for interstate industries, federal–state simultaneity is unavoidable—and good for consumers. Why, then, does this interdependency produce so much irritability? One illustration of irritability is when what appears to be “federal vs. state” is actually state vs. state. A good example is some states’ discomfort with FERC jurisdiction over “resource adequacy.”

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