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Senate Minority Leader [Chuck Schumer](#) has recommended to the White House that Richard Glick succeed Democratic FERC Commissioner Colette Honorable, according to three industry sources with knowledge of the decision.

Glick is the general counsel for Democrats on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Before joining the panel last year, he was vice president of government affairs for Iberdrola Renewables Inc. for about a decade. The company changed its name to Avangrid Renewables last year.

He also worked as an adviser to Energy Secretary Bill Richardson during the Clinton administration.

FERC's five-member leadership can have no more than three members from the same political party, with a majority from the party holding the White House. While presidents are responsible for nominating commissioners to the agency, tradition has long held that each party picks its own candidates to fill its seats.

Neither Schumer's office nor Sen. [Maria Cantwell](#)'s office responded to requests for comment.

President Donald Trump has already nominated Republicans Neil Chatterjee and Robert Powelson for open seats at FERC. The Senate energy committee has also approved those picks.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** Outgoing FERC Commissioner Colette Honorable has not indicated when she might depart. Her term expires June 30 but she is permitted to remain at FERC until the end of the congressional session in December or once a replacement is confirmed by the Senate.

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