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- [EVENT: Book Discussion: Does Regulation Kill Jobs? February 13, 10:00am - 12:00pm](#)

Feature Story

[Fed offers risk-management rule for financial market utilities](#)

The Federal Reserve Board published a proposed rule that would replace current risk-management standards with a common set of standards applicable to all types of designated financial market utilities (FMUs). These standards would govern operations related to the payment, clearing, and settlement activities of FMUs that are designated as "systemically important."

Rulemaking

[NLRB rescinds representation case procedures amendments](#)

NLRB published a proposed rule rescinding its December 2011 amendments to the Board's representation case procedures. Due to a ruling by the DC Court of Appeals, NLRB's amendments are rescinded, and prior representation case procedures are in effect.

[SEC temporarily stays rule on municipal advisor registration](#)

SEC announced that it is temporarily staying its final rule requiring the use of specified forms to register as a municipal advisor. The new effective date for the rule is July 1.

Agencies

[EPA sets date for public hearing on CO2 emissions limits](#)

EPA rescheduled a public hearing on its recently-published [proposed rule](#) that would limit carbon dioxide emissions from new power plants. The public hearing is now scheduled for February 6.

[NOP issues guidance on handling of certain organic products](#)

The National Organic Program issued a [final guidance](#) on certification requirements for the handling of unpackaged organic products. Handlers of unpackaged organic products must be certified according to USDA's certification regulations.

[NOAA announces meeting of Climate Assessment Committee](#)

NOAA announced that the National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee (NCADAC) will be holding a public meeting on February 20 and 21. NCADAC was created in 1990 "to synthesize and summarize the science and information pertaining to current and future impacts of climate."

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Energy & Environment

[EPA: Mining would destroy fishery villages, part of watershed in Alaska's Bristol](#)

The Mercatus Center

- [Markets Fail and Governments Do Too](#), James Broughel
- [EVENT: How will Dodd-Frank Affect the Future of Small Banks?](#), February 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Penn Program on Regulation

- [Smart Regulation for the Smart Grid](#), Joel B. Eisen

Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy

- [Regulatory Comment Letter: Crowdfunding, File Number S7-09-13](#), Winslow Sargeant & Dillon Taylor

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[Environmental groups say Obama needs to address climate change more aggressively](#), *Washington Post*

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