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President Trump nominated industry-insider Bernard L. McNamee to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). If confirmed, McNamee would be a rubber stamp on Trump and Rick Perry’s agenda to give away taxpayer dollars to their economically failing, dirty energy cronies – all at the expense of a clean energy future.

* Bernard L. McNamee is an industry insider who previously served as a lawyer to the utility industry. He also led Texas’s efforts to legally challenge the lifesaving Clean Power Plan – which set the first ever federal limits on carbon pollution from power plants and encourages the development of cleaner, safer energy.
* If confirmed, McNamee would be a rubber stamp on Trump and Rick Perry’s agenda to tip the scales in favor of big coal companies, like Murray Energy CEO Bob Murray, at the expense of cleaner energy sources.
* McNamee’s nomination is just another step in the Trump administration’s plan to create an uneven playing field in favor of big polluters. Earlier this year, Trump’s DOE tried to impose the “Perry Tax” on Americans – Energy Secretary Rick Perry’s attempt to prop up the coal industry with “cost recovery” funds at taxpayer expense, prioritizing big polluters over healthy families. Thankfully, Trump’s own FERC Commissioners saw through this market manipulation, and unanimously rejected the “Perry Tax.”
* The reality is that Trump and Perry’s dirty energy cronies are struggling to compete with cleaner energy sources in the free market on the merits. That’s why they need rubber stamps like McNamee on FERC – to prop up big polluters. In return for this blatant corporate cronyism, Americans will get more dangerous pollution and more expensive, dirty energy.