

Regional Reliability Standards Working Group (RRSWG)

Scope

The NERC Regional Reliability Standards Working Group (RRSWG) manages the development of specific regional reliability standards and the development of regional information for certain NERC reliability standards, as set forth in the NERC three-year reliability standards work plan.

The group coordinates regional activities that are intrinsically related to the development of regional reliability standards between the eight regional entities, NERC staff, and industry volunteers working on NERC reliability standards.

The RRSWG was formed in April 2006 to develop a specific work plan to address fill-in-the-blank standards, the [Work Plan for Addressing Fill-In-The-Blank Reliability Standards and summary of comments](#). This plan was incorporated into the NERC Reliability Standards Work Plan: 2007 — 2009, a plan to guide the development and coordination of all standards projects scheduled during the three-year time frame.

In December 2006, the focus shifted from developing a work plan, to providing support for the execution of the regional reliability standards activities in the three-year work plan for all standards projects. The RRSWG:

1. Promotes consistency and uniformity in regional reliability standards development, evaluation, and presentation
2. Identifies NERC reliability standard requirements that should be developed by the regions and filed through the ERO
3. Identifies NERC reliability standards with fill-in the-blank characteristics

The RRSWG carries out its objectives within the confines of the Electric Reliability Organization's (ERO) Rules of Procedure, Section 300, and the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines.

Meeting Schedule

The working group meets regularly to discuss the related standards development taking place in each region, and to advise NERC standards drafting teams on potential "fill-in-the-blank" characteristics of standards under development.