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NEWSLETTER

Latest RSTC Updates



Interim RSTC Conference Calls

To improve efficiency and ensure timely decision-making, the RSTC is adding an interim conference call between its quarterly meetings to review and approve key items. This will allow us to move forward with necessary approvals without having to wait until the next scheduled meeting.

The next interim call is scheduled for July 22, 2025 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern and the registration link for the call is below. The agenda and meeting materials will be posted on the NERC website two weeks prior to the call.

[RSTC Conference Call Registration](#)

Second Quarter Updates

THE RSTC HELD ITS SECOND QUARTER MEETINGS June 10, 2025

[RSTC Meeting Agenda Package - June 10, 2025](#)

[RISC, RSTC, SC Joint Meeting Agenda - June 11, 2025](#)

[Approved | Endorsed | Accepted - Agenda Items June 10, 2025](#)

[RSTC Meeting Minutes - June 10, 2025](#)

RSTC Strategy

The RSTC is a standing committee that strives to advance the reliability and security of the interconnected bulk power system (BPS) of North America by:

- Creating a forum for aggregating ideas and interests, drawing from diverse industry stakeholder expertise, to support the ERO Enterprise's mission.
- Leveraging such expertise to identify solutions to study, mitigate, and/or eliminate emerging risks to the BPS for the benefit of industry stakeholders, the NERC Board of Trustees (Board), and ERO Enterprise staff and leadership.
- Coordinating and overseeing the implementation of RSTC subgroup work plans.



Want To Get Involved?

The RSTC subgroups are actively seeking additional participants to enhance their initiatives and projects. If you are interested in getting involved with one of these groups, we encourage you to reach out to a designated liaison for more information. They will provide you with details about the different subgroups, their objectives, and how you can contribute effectively. Your participation could make a significant difference, and we look forward to welcoming new members!

RSTC Liaisons

RSTC Subgroup	NERC Liaison
Reliability Assessments Subcommittee (RAS)	Stephen Coterillo and Mark Olson
Supply Chain Working Group (SCWG)	Al McMeekin
Security Integration and Technology Enablement Subcommittee (SITES)	Michaelson Buchanon and Larry Collier
Event Analysis Subcommittee (EAS)	Brad Gordon and Matthew Lewis
Energy Management Systems Working Group (EMSWG)	Wei Qiu
Failure Modes and Mechanisms Working Group (FMMWG)	Richard Hackman
Electric Vehicle Task Force (EVTF)	JP. Skeath
Large Loads Task Force (LLTF)	Evan Michelson and Jack Gibfried
System Protection and Control Working Group (SPCWG)	Ed Ruck and Rich Bauer
Inverter-based Performance Subcommittee (IRPS)	Aung Thant

RSTC Liaisons

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Resources Subcommittee (RS)	Elsa Prince and Evan Michelson
Security Working Group (SWG)	Dan Goodlett
Load Modeling Working Group (LMWG)	Hasala Dharmawardena
EMP Working Group (EMPWG)	Aung Thant
System Planning Impacts from Distributed Energy Resources Working Group (SPIDERWG)	JP. Skeath
Energy Reliability Working Group (ERWG)	Al McMeekin , Scott Barfield-McGinnis and Robert Tallman
Facility Ratings Task Force (FRTF)	Al McMeekin
6 GHz Task Force (6GHZTF)	Valerie Carter-Ridley
Performance Analysis Subcommittee (PAS)	Donna Pratt and Marie Golson
Probabilistic Assessment Working Group (PAWG)	Mohamed Osman and Mark Olson
Real Time Operating Subcommittee (RTOS)	Tony Burt
Synchronized Measurement Working Group (SMWG)	JP. Skeath and Nadia Smith

RISC, RSTC, SC Joint Meeting

On June 11, 2025, a joint meeting of the Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC), the Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC), and the Standards Committee (SC) was held. This marked the first time all three committees have been convened together. The agenda included an update on Standing Committee governance and discussions based on committee self-assessments.

Feedback from the self-assessments indicated that Standing Committee members felt a need for more education regarding the relationship between their roles and responsibilities and those of the Board. To address this, NERC staff provided an overview of the NERC governance structure and the role of the Standing Committees within it. Additionally, there was a focus on efforts to synchronize and align Standing Committee governance where appropriate, in line with requests from NERC leadership to ensure efficient and effective corporate governance.

The meeting also featured a panel session, which included the chairs of the committees: Teresa Mogensen (RISC Chair), Rich Hydzik (RSTC Chair), Todd Bennett (SC Chair), along with John Moura, Jamie Calderon, Mark Lauby, and Soo Jin Kim. The panelists engaged in a thorough discussion about the specific roles and responsibilities of their respective committees. They explored how the structure of each committee contributes to effective risk identification, prioritization, and tracking processes within their organizations. The panelists shared insights on the methodologies they use to identify risks, the criteria they apply to prioritize those risks based on impact and likelihood, and the mechanisms they use to track progress and outcomes.

An update was also provided on the Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force (MSPPTF). During their February 2025 meeting, the NERC Board of Trustees approved a resolution to form an industry-led MSPPTF to conduct a strategic review of NERC's Reliability Standards development process. One of the guiding principles of this initiative is to maintain a collaborative, stakeholder-based process that reflects a balance of interests. To keep the industry and stakeholders informed, key resources related to the initiative—including the MSPPTF scope, FAQs, an MSPPTF update document, and other important materials—will be posted and regularly updated on a dedicated [MSPPTF web page](#) under the initiatives tab on the NERC website.

The MSPPTF will develop recommendations for the modernization of standards development processes and procedures and present these recommendations to the Board at its February 2026 meeting. The RSTC looks forward to enhanced collaboration with the other committees.



RISC, RSTC, SC Joint Meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS

22

JULY

RSTC Interim Conference Call

[Meeting Information and Registration](#)

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JULY

Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC) Virtual Meeting

Check the NERC Calendar for more information

16

JULY

Standards Committee (SC) Virtual Meeting

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JULY

Member Representatives Committee (MRC) Informational Session

Check the NERC Calendar for more information

23-24

JULY

Compliance and Certification Committee (CCC) and Subcommittee Meeting

Check the NERC Calendar for more information

13-14

AUGUST

NERC Board Committees, NERC Board of Trustees, and Member Representatives Committee Meetings

Check the NERC Calendar for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS

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JULY

Personnel Certification Governance Committee (PCGC) Meeting

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10-11

SEPTEMBER

RSTC Hybrid Meeting

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SEPTEMBER

Standards Committee (SC) Hybrid Meeting

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22

OCTOBER

RSTC Interim Conference Call

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9-10

DECEMBER

RSTC Virtual Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, & WORKSHOPS

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JULY

Registration Process for Category 2 Generator Owner and Generator Operator
Inverter-Based Resources

[Registration Information](#)

18-21

AUGUST

Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions (SGAS)

Check the NERC Calendar for more information

7-10

OCTOBER

GridSecCon 2025

Check the NERC Calendar for more information



UPCOMING EVENTS

OTHER MEETINGS | ERO ENTERPRISE EVENTS

16
JULY

Texas RE Event Evolving Grid Workshop

[Meeting information and Registration](#)

For more information about upcoming meetings, please visit our calendar at [NERC.com](https://www.nerc.com).

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