



Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures (MSPP) Task Force

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Full Process Rebuild -

Fresh perspective to re-envision a modernized standards process to address evolving risks

Create Efficiencies

Identify areas of opportunity to save time and remove redundant steps

Develop a Trusted Process

Provide clear opportunities for stakeholder input, due process, openness, and balance of interests



Inputs and Considerations

Previous standards improvement efforts

Section 321 lessons learned

Comparison of standards processes

Implementation impact

Stakeholder input









Task force established



Developed and published scope document



Aligned on goals and objectives



Identified initial areas of opportunity to address pain points in the process



Developing comprehensive communications and outreach plan







Q2 2025

Q3 2025

Q4 2025

Q1 2026

- Identified areas for improvement
- Solicit stakeholder input
- Developed scope document Develop strawman draft of recommendations
 - Solicit stakeholder input
 - Refine draft recommendations

- Solicit stakeholder input
- Finalize recommendations
- Present recommendations to NERC Board

Communications and Engagement

Individual task force engagement

 General communications to and broad engagement with industry and stakeholders

 Updates to NERC's Board, MRC, Standing Committee, and **Industry Groups**







Questions and Answers



Questions?

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