

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

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ACTIVE STANDARDS POSTINGS

Current and Upcoming Ballots (ballot periods close at 8:00 p.m. Eastern)

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2020-04 – Modifications to CIP-012 Draft 2	Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Polls	01/14/22	01/24/22
Project 2020-05 – Modifications to FAC-001 and FAC-002 Draft 1	Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Polls	01/21/22	01/31/22

Join Ballot Pools

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2020-05 – Modifications to FAC-001 and FAC-002 Draft 1	Join Ballot Pools	12/07/21	01/10/22

Posted for Comment

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Project 2020-04 – Modifications to CIP-012 Draft 2	Comment Period	11/30/21	01/24/22
Project 2021-08 – Modifications to FAC-008 SAR	Comment Period	12/09/21	01/27/22
Project 2020-05 – Modifications to FAC-001 and FAC-002 Draft 1	Comment Period	12/07/21	01/31/22

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
<p>Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline – Cyber Intrusion Guide for System Operators Version 2: The objective of reliability guidelines is to distribute key practices and information about specific issues critical to promote and maintain a highly reliable and secure bulk power system. Reliability guidelines are not binding norms or parameters to the level that compliance to NERC’s Reliability Standards are monitored or enforced. Rather, their incorporation into industry practices is strictly voluntary.</p> <p>The Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) reviewed the initial draft of the Draft Reliability Guideline Cyber Intrusion Guide for System Operators: Version 2 and approved posting for industry comment.</p>	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	12/22/21	02/05/22
<p>Comment Period Open for Draft Geomagnetic Disturbance Monitoring Reference Document Version 6: The RSTC reviewed the initial draft of the Geomagnetic Disturbance Monitoring Reference Document Version 6 and approved posting for 45-day comment.</p>	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	12/22/21	02/05/22

STANDARDS NEWS

NEW Standards Committee Special Election

The Standards Committee (SC) nomination period for the special election for Segment 2 to fill the remainder of the 2022–2023 term closed December 27, 2021. Jamie Johnson was nominated to represent Segment 2. An election began on Tuesday, January 4 and will remain open for ten calendar days closing on Thursday, January 13 2022 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern. Each individual or entity that is a **member of Segment 2** may vote.

Detailed information on the candidate is posted on the [Standards Committee's Nominations and Elections web page](#). Click [here](#) to vote if you represent Segment 2. Proxies are allowed; proxy designations should be emailed to [Katrina Blackley](#) prior to voting

In accordance with the Procedure for Election of Members of the Standards Committee contained in Appendix 3B of the NERC Rules of Procedure, to be elected a nominee must receive the highest total number of votes in that Segment and receive a simple majority of the votes cast in that Segment. If you have any questions, please contact [Alison Oswald](#).

Quick Links

- [Register in the SBS](#)
- [Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)
- [Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- [2019–2021 Reliability Standards Development Plan](#)
- [Quality Review Application](#)
- [One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
- [CIP Standards Efficiency Review](#)
- [Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Newly Effective Standard Requirements

On January 1, 2022, the following standard requirements became effective:

- [PRC-012-2 – Remedial Action Schemes \(Requirement R9\)](#)
- [TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events \(Requirements R6, 6.1–6.4, R10, 10.1–10.4\)](#)

Quick Links

- [Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Program One-Stop Shop](#)
- [ERO Enterprise Program Alignment Process](#)
- [Consistency Reporting Tool \(EthicsPoint\)](#)
- [Risk-Based Registration Initiative](#)
- [Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets](#)
- [Enforcement & Mitigation: Enforcement Actions](#)
- [Align Project \(formerly CMEP Technology Project\)](#)

STANDARDS SUBJECT TO FUTURE ENFORCEMENT

Please refer to the [U.S. Effective Dates page](#) for the most up-to-date information on effective dates and for more detail on the below.

U.S. Effective Dates for Reliability Standards

U.S. Effective Date	Standard(s)
January 1, 2022 EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK	PRC-012-2 – Remedial Action Schemes (Requirement R9)
	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R6, 6.1–6.4, R10, 10.1–10.4)
July 1, 2022	CIP-012-1 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers
	PRC-002-2 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (100% compliance for Requirements R2–R4, R6–R11)
October 1, 2022	CIP-005-7 – Cyber Security – Electronic Security Perimeter(s)
	CIP-010-4 – Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments
	CIP-013-2 – Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management
	PRC-024-3 – Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources
January 1, 2023	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R3, R4, 4.1, 4.1.1–4.1.2, 4.2, 4.3, 4.3.1, R8, 8.1, 8.1.1–8.1.2, 8.2, 8.3, 8.3.1)
April 1, 2023	EOP-011-2 – Emergency Preparedness and Operations
	IRO-010-4 – Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection
	TOP-003-5 – Operational Reliability Data
July 1, 2023	TPL-001-5.1 – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements Implementation Plan
January 1, 2024	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R7, 7.1–7.3, 7.3.1–7.3.2, 7.4, 7.4.1–7.4.3, 7.5, 7.5.1., R11, 11.1–11.3, 11.3.1–11.3.2, 11.4, 11.4.1–11.4.3, 11.5, and 11.5.1)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW NERC Filings

On December 23, 2021, NERC submitted to FERC an [informational filing](#) in response to FERC’s Order dated December 2, 2021 in Docket No. RR21-5-000. You can find all of NERC’s filings to FERC for 2021 on our website [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

For information about other NERC events, such as meetings and conference calls for other standing committees, subcommittees, task forces, and working groups, please refer to the [NERC calendar](#).

Workshops and Conferences

There are no workshops or conferences currently scheduled.

Webinars

There are no webinars currently scheduled.

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

- Member Representatives Committee Pre-Meeting Conference Call and Informational Webinar – 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern, January 12, 2022 | [Register](#)
- Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting – 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern, January 27, 2022 | [Register](#)

Standard Drafting Team Meetings and Conference Calls

There are no Standard Drafting team meetings currently scheduled.

ERO Enterprise Events

- **RELIABILITYFIRST** Technical Talk with RF – 2:00–3:30 p.m. Eastern, January 10, 2022 | [Register](#)
- **RELIABILITYFIRST** Joint Review of Protection System Commissioning Webinar – 2:00–3:30 p.m. Eastern, January 24, 2022 | [Register](#)

ABOUT THE STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE, AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN

This weekly bulletin compiles a list of standards, compliance, and enforcement projects with actionable deadlines, as well as upcoming events, recently posted resources, other NERC documents posted for comment, and other relevant news and information. Please email [Amy Klagholz](mailto:amy.klagholz@nerc.gov) with feedback on this bulletin. The current bulletin and old bulletins are available under “Program News” on both the [Standards home page](#) and the [Compliance & Enforcement home page](#).

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