

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 2021-02 Modifications to VAR-002-4.1 Draft 1	Initial Ballots and Non-binding Poll	12/09/22	01/13/23
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls	01/09/23	01/18/23

Join Ballot Pools

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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Project 2021-02 Modifications to VAR-002-4.1 Draft 1	Comment Period	10/31/22	01/13/23
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Draft 2	Comment Period	11/21/22	01/18/23

Posted for Comment			
Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The RSTC pre-approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: Gas and Electrical Operational Coordination Considerations for industry comment. The redline version is also available.	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	11/17/22	01/09/23
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) pre-approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: Cyber Intrusion Guide for System Operators: Version 2 for 45-day industry comment. The redline version is also available.	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	11/18/22	01/09/23
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The RSTC pre-approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: Generating Unit Winter Weather Readiness for industry comment.	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	12/14/22	01/27/23
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The RSTC pre-approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: DER Data Collection and Model Verification of Aggregate DER for industry comment.	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	12/16/22	02/06/23

STANDARDS NEWS

There is no additional Standards news to report for this week.

Quick Links

- [Register in the SBS](#)
- [Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)
- [Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- [2021–2023 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, 2023, 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 of [TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events](#) became effective.

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](#)

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, 2023 NEWLY EFFECTIVE	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	CIP-004-7 – Cyber Security – Personnel & Training
	CIP-011-3 – Cyber Security - Information Protection
	FAC-001-4 – Facility Interconnection Requirements Implementation Plan
	FAC-002-4 – Facility Interconnection Studies Implementation Plan
April 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)
	FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management
	FAC-011-4 – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
	FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits
	IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
	PRC-023-5 – Transmission Relay Loadability Implementation Plan
	PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Implementation Plan
	PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings Implementation Plan
TOP-001-6 – Transmission Operations	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW FERC, NERC, Regional Entities to Open Joint Inquiry into Winter Storm Elliott

On December 28, 2022, FERC, NERC, and NERC's Regional Entities announced today that they will open a [joint inquiry](#) into the operations of the bulk power system during the extreme winter weather conditions that occurred during Winter Storm Elliott. The severe cold weather over the weekend contributed to power outages affecting millions of electricity customers across the country. Although most of these outages were due to weather impacts on electric distribution facilities operated by local utilities, utilities in parts of the Southeast were forced to engage in rolling blackouts and the bulk power system in other regions was significantly stressed.

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

- 2022 Odessa Disturbance Report Webinar – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, January 4, 2023 | [Register](#)

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

- Standards Committee Special Call – 12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern, January 12, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Member Representatives Committee Pre-Meeting Conference Call and Informational Webinar – 3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern, January 18, 2023 | [Register](#)

Standard Drafting Team Meetings

- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern, January 3, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern, January 5, 2023 | [Register](#)

- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern, January 10, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-08 – Modifications to FAC-008 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, January 10, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2022-02 Modifications to TPL-001-5.1 and MOD-032-1 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – January 11–12, 2023, Atlanta | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern, January 12, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting –January 18–20, 2023, Tucson, Arizona | [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](#) 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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