

# 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
<a href="#">Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources</a>   Draft 1	<a href="#">Initial Ballots and Non-Binding Poll</a>	03/01/24	03/11/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Additional Ballots and Non-Binding Poll</a>	03/05/24	03/14/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring (INSM)</a>   Draft 1 of CIP-015-1	<a href="#">Initial Ballots and Non-Binding Poll</a>	03/12/24	03/18/24
<a href="#">Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators</a>   Draft 2 of IBR Glossary Terms	<a href="#">Additional Ballots</a>	03/29/24	04/08/24

### Join Ballot Pools

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<a href="#">Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources</a>   Draft 1	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	01/25/24	03/11/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	01/30/24	03/14/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring (INSM)</a>   Draft 1 of CIP-015-1	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	02/27/24	03/18/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	02/12/24	03/27/24
<a href="#">Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators</a>   Draft 2 of IBR Glossary Terms	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	02/22/24	04/08/24

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## STANDARDS NEWS

### **NEW Webinar Resources Posted**

NERC posted the [slide presentation](#) and [recording](#) from the March 6, 2024 Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring (INSM) Industry Webinar.

### **NEW Standards Committee Special Election Results**

The Standards Committee nomination period to fill the vacancy in Segment 7 for 2024–2025 closed February 12, 2024. A special election was held from February 22–March 4, 2024. After verification of the votes cast, the following election results are considered final. Maggy Powell received the majority vote and was elected to fill the 2024–2025 term. The [2024–2025 Standard Committee Segment Representative Roster](#) reflects these results.

### Quick Links

[Register in the SBS](#)  
[Standards Project Prioritization \(November 2023\)](#)  
[Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)  
[Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)  
[2023-2025 Reliability Standards Development Plan \(Filed With FERC\)](#)  
[Quality Review Application](#)  
[One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)  
[Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

## GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

### **NEW Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions Announced**

The week of May 6, NERC will host virtual small group advisory sessions (SGAS) with registered entities and the Regional Entities to assess the implementation of the Extreme Cold Weather Preparedness Standard, EOP-012-2, which was filed with FERC on February 16, 2024. The event will consist of two parts:

- **General Session Live Webinar:** A general interest session will be held to discuss EOP-012-2. **Registration for a one-on-one session is not necessary to participate in this general session.**
- **SGAS One-on-One Sessions:** Closed, one-on-one discussions between a registered entity’s subject matter experts and ERO Enterprise staff about issues pertinent to that entity’s implementation of EOP-012-2 and any other cold weather-related concerns. Registered entities will be asked to provide specific questions and discussion topics prior to the scheduled one-on-one session. NERC will schedule

### 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 and ERO SEL](#)

the one-on-one sessions after registration is received and is coordinated with Regional Entity staff. **Registration for these one-on-one sessions must be received by NERC by Friday, March 22, 2024.**

## Registration

- **SGAS One-on-One Sessions:** NERC will accept SGAS one-on-one registrations on a first-come, first-serve basis; so, if the number of requests exceeds the time allotted, NERC will coordinate alternative arrangements.
  - There is no limit to the number of SMEs who can participate in SGAS sessions.
  - NERC will notify those who request a SGAS of their appointment time so the registered entity can make staff arrangements accordingly.
  - Send SGAS registration requests to [derek.kassimer@nerc.net](mailto:derek.kassimer@nerc.net). **Registration is free and is required by March 22, 2024, with the following information:**
    - Contact name and information.
    - Entity Name(s)
    - NCR(s)
    - Region(s) Registered.
    - If the requester intends to represent multiple entities, contact information for someone at each entity represented.
    - Preferred time(s) for appointment. (Morning/Afternoon)
- **General Session Live Webinar:** Workshop is open to industry.
  - Webinar announcement will be sent prior to the workshop/webinar.

## OTHER NEWS

### **NEW Nomination Period Open for Credential Maintenance Working Group**

The NERC System Operator Certification Program is holding an open nomination to fill one vacancy on the [Credential Maintenance Working Group](#) (CMWG). The successful candidate is expected to serve a two-year term.

The [Personnel Certification Governance Committee Nomination Task Force](#) & CMWG Chair will consider nominees with the following qualifications:

- Experience in the electric utility industry. Parallel experience of training in the electric utility industry will suffice for both training and industry experience. Experience in NERC Certified system operator training is desired.
- Advanced training expertise, preferably in the bulk transmission system and Bulk Electric System operations.
- Knowledge and experience applying a systematic approach to training.
- Knowledge regarding reliable operations within their organizations.

Please submit the [nomination form](#) by **April 18, 2024**.

### **NEW 2024 NERC-NATF-EPRI Extreme Weather Transmission Planning and Modeling Workshop Announced**

NERC, the North American Transmission Forum (NATF), and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) will be holding in-person workshop on transmission planning for extreme weather on May 29–30, 2024. This workshop will focus on discussing the implications of FERC Order No. 896 and the upcoming TPL-008 standard regarding extreme weather impacts on transmission planning. The workshop will bring together climate experts from National Labs and Agencies who will discuss the science behind climate impacted weather data in the long-term transmission planning timeframe.

Key topics include:

- Data sources for event definition - historical and projected datasets.
- Key considerations for extreme heat and extreme cold events.
- Coordination across areas based on selection of the benchmark event.
- Capturing asset vulnerabilities - data sources, availability, and approaches.
- Building benchmark planning cases - methods and important considerations.
- Extreme Temperature Assessment - study process and the need for corrective action plans.

- Approaches and tools needed to build power flow cases.

The event will be held in person, and a detailed agenda will be provided later. Please reach out to [Aguarin Iriarte](#) if you have any concerns or questions about the event. Registration details are available under [Upcoming Events](#).

### 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)
April 1, 2024	<a href="#">FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management</a>
	<a href="#">FAC-011-4 – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon</a>
	<a href="#">FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits</a>
	<a href="#">IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments</a>
	<a href="#">PRC-002-4 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
	<a href="#">PRC-023-6 – Transmission Relay Loadability</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
	<a href="#">PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
	<a href="#">TOP-001-6 – Transmission Operations</a>
	<a href="#">VAR-501-WECC-4 – Power System Stabilizer</a>
October 1, 2024	<a href="#">EOP-012-1 – Extreme Cold Weather Preparedness and Operations</a> <b>Note:</b> In accordance with FERC’s February 2023 approval order, NERC submitted a revised implementation plan for the EOP-012 standard on February 16, 2024, and it is pending FERC approval.
July 1, 2025	<a href="#">IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
	<a href="#">TOP-003-6.1 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
October 1, 2025	<b>NEWLY ADDED</b> <a href="#">TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
April 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-003-9 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls</a>

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION**

**NEW NERC Filings**

On March 8, 2024, NERC submitted for FERC approval [two new, thirty modified, and four retired definitions of terms related to the calculation of Reporting Area Control Error \(Reporting ACE\)](#), for inclusion in the Glossary of Terms used in NERC Reliability Standards. [Filings to FERC for 2024](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

For a full accounting of upcoming events, please refer to the [NERC Calendar](#).

**Workshops and Conferences**

Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
<b>NEW</b> 2024 NERC-NATF-EPRI Extreme Weather Transmission Planning and Modeling Workshop	All day	May 29–30	Dallas, TX	<a href="#">Details</a>
GridSecCon 2024	All day	October 22–25	Minneapolis, MN	Save the Date

**Webinars**

Event	Time	Date	Registration
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern	March 12	<a href="#">Details</a>

**Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls**

Event	Time	Date	Location and Registration
Reliability and Security Technical Committee Meeting	All day	March 12–13	<a href="#">San Diego, CA</a>   <a href="#">Agenda Package</a>   <a href="#">Informational Session Agenda Package</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Central	March 20	<a href="#">Houston, TX</a>

### Standard Drafting Team Meetings

Please refer to the [Standards calendar](#) for the most up-to-date listing of upcoming meetings.

Project	Time	Date	Registration
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2016-02 – Modifications to CIP	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	March 14	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	March 15	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-03 – CIP-002	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-08 – Modifications to FAC-008	1:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	March 21	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-03 – CIP-002	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	March 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	March 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring	1:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	March 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-03 – Internal Network Security Monitoring	1:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	March 26	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003	1:00–6:00 p.m. Eastern	April 2	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003	10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Eastern	April 3	<a href="#">Details</a>



## 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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