

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
2021-01 – System Model Validation with IBRs Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2026-2028 – Reliability Standards Development Plan Draft	Comment Period	8/8/2025	9/5/2025
2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Comment Period	8/8/2025	9/10/2025
2021-01 – System Model Validation with IBRs	Comment Period	8/8/2025	9/10/2025

2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Draft 2	Comment Period	8/14/2025	9/10/2025
NEW 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies SAR	Comment Period	8/26/2025	10/1/2025
NEW 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies SAR	Comment Period	8/26/2025	10/1/2025

Standard Drafting Team Nominations			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
NEW 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies	Submit Nominations	8/26/2025	9/15/2025
NEW 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	Submit Nominations	8/26/2025	9/15/2025

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS			
Posted for Comment			
Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
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STANDARDS NEWS

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

Quick Links

[Register in the SBS](#)
[Standards Project Prioritization \(June 2025\)](#)
[Projected Posting Schedule](#)
[Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
[2025-2027 Reliability Standards Development Plan \(Filed With FERC\)](#)
[One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
[Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

MODERNIZATION OF STANDARDS PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES TASK FORCE (MSPPTF) NEWS

There is no MSPPTF news to report on this week.

Quick Links

[MSPPTF Web Page](#)
[Resolution](#)
[FAQs](#)
[One-Page Summary](#)
[MSPPTF White Paper](#)
[White Paper Feedback Form](#)
[MSPPTF External Engagements](#)
[August Update](#)
[July 21 Webinar Recording](#)

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

NEW Align Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise has scheduled the Align system to be down for planned maintenance starting from September 5, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern (5:00 p.m. Pacific) through September 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern (1:00 p.m. Pacific) (return to online status time is subject to change pending maintenance activities). This planned outage only affects Align. Information regarding this outage will also be displayed on the My Align News & Update section of Align, and the [Align and SEL web page](#). This scheduled maintenance will include system changes that will be documented in the Align Release Notes 7.4.0 and published on September 8, 2025.

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](#)

NEW Align Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise has scheduled the Align system to be down for planned maintenance starting from September 6, 2025, at 10:00 p.m. Eastern (7:00 p.m. Pacific) through September 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (7:00 a.m. Pacific) (return to online status time is subject to change pending

maintenance activities). This planned outage only affects Align. Information regarding this outage will also be displayed on the My Align News & Update section of Align, and the [Align and SEL web page](#). The maintenance will take place for approximately 60 minutes during this timeframe.

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 table below.

U.S. Effective Dates for Reliability Standards		
U.S. Effective Date	Standard(s)	Phased-In (Y/N)
October 1, 2025	BAL-004-WECC-4 – Automatic Time Error Correction Implementation Plan	No
	TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2026	CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security – Security Management Controls Implementation Plan	No
	TPL-008-1 – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Temperature Events Implementation Plan	Yes
July 1, 2026	CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security–Communications between Control Centers Implementation Plan	No
October 1, 2026	TOP-003-7 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2027	BAL-007-1 – Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments Implementation Plan	No
October 1, 2028	CIP-015-1 – Cyber Security – Internal Network Security Monitoring Implementation Plan	No

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW NERC Filing

On August 27, 2025, NERC submitted a [petition for approval](#) of revised terms “Generator Owner” (GO) and “Generator Operator” (GOP) used in NERC Reliability Standards and request for expedited action.

[All filings to FERC for 2025](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Workshops and Conferences

Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
BES Protection System Misoperation Reduction Workshop	All Day	October 7–8	Salt Lake City, UT (WECC Office)	Details
GridSecCon 2025	All Day	October 7–10	Las Vegas, NV	Details
Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference	All Day	October 21–22	Little Rock, AR	Details
BES Operating Agility Workshop	All day	October 22–23	Little Rock, AR	Details

Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008	12:30–2:00 p.m. Eastern	September 22	Details

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
NEW Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) Meeting	All Day	September 10-11	Virtual In-Person Agenda
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 17	Virtual In-Person
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	October 15	Virtual
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	November 19	Virtual
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	December 9	Virtual

ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
SERC System Operator Conference	All Day	September 9–11	Details
SERC System Operator Conference	All Day	October 14–16	Details

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 2021-03 – CIP-002	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 8	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	September 8	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	September 11	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	September 12	Details
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 15	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	September 15	Details
Project 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 17	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	September 17	Details
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 19	Details
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 22	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	September 22	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	September 24	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	September 25	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	September 26	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	September 29	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	October 9	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	October 13	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	October 23	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	October 27	Details

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 [Maureen Murtha](#) 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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