

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

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ACTIVE STANDARDS POSTINGS

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

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Model Validation and Model Verification Definitions	Join Ballot Pools	04/17/2025	04/28/2025
2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Join Ballot Pools	04/17/2025	04/28/2025
2021-01 – System Model Validation with IBRs	Join Ballot Pools	04/17/2025	04/28/2025

Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP) Draft 1	Comment Period	03/24/2025	05/07/2025
2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Model Validation and Model Verification Definitions	Comment Period	04/17/2025	05/12/2025

2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Comment Period	04/17/2025	05/16/2025
2021-01 – System Model Validation with IBRs	Comment Period	04/17/2025	05/21/2025
Standard Drafting Team Nominations			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2023-08 – Modifications of MOD-031 Demand and Energy Data	Nomination Period	03/20/2025	04/28/2025

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS			
Posted for Comment			
Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
Draft Reliability Guideline: Recommended Approaches for UFLS Program Design with Increasing Penetrations of DERs The NERC System Planning Impacts of DER Working Group (SPIDERWG) is currently conducting a triennial review of the Reliability Guideline on UFLS Program Design in the context of increasing Distributed Energy Resource (DER) penetration. The NERC Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) has authorized the guideline for a public comment period lasting 45 days, from March 17, 2025, to May 1, 2025. Additionally, there is a survey to assess the guideline's effectiveness. As part of this review, once you complete the effectiveness survey, you will receive a link to the comment matrix, where you can submit any feedback, you have about the guideline.	Effectiveness Survey	03/17/2025	05/1/2025

STANDARDS NEWS

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

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

There is no additional Compliance and Enforcement news to report on this week.

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](#)

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)
July 1, 2025	IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
July 1, 2025	TOP-003-6.1 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
October 1, 2025	TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2026	CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security — Security Management Controls Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2026	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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW FERC Order

On April 23, 2025, FERC issued a [letter order](#) approving Regional Reliability Standard BAL-004-WECC-4.
[FERC Orders for 2025](#)

NEW NERC Filing

On April 23, 2025, NERC submitted [comments](#) to FERC on the reliability impacts of large loads on the grid under Docket Nos. EL25-49-000, AD24-11-000, and EL25-20-000.

[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
IBR Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop	All Day	June 3–5	Arlington, VA	In-Person Virtual

Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RTSC) Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	May 1	Details
Personnel Certification Governance Committee (PCGC) Meeting	10:00–11:00 a.m. Eastern	May 6	Virtual Agenda
NEW Board of Trustees and MRC Meetings	All Day, Eastern	May 7–8	Details
Joint Reliability and Security Technical Committee/Reliability Issues Steering Committee/Standards Committee Meetings	All Day, Pacific	June 10–12	Details

ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Texas RE Spring Standards, Security, and Reliability Workshop	All Day	April 23	Details
Compliance & Registration Fundamentals for IBRs and Beyond	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 20	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 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 28	Details
NEW Project 2021-03 – CIP-002	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 29	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 29	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	12:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	April 30	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 1	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 1	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 5	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 6	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	12:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	May 7	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 8	Details
NEW Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	May 9	Details
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 12	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	12:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	May 14	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 15	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 15	Details
NEW Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 16	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 29	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	June 2	Details
NEW Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	June 6	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	June 16	Details
NEW Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	June 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](mailto:Maureen.Murtha@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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