

# 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
<a href="#">2020-06 Verifications of Models and Data for Generators</a>	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/2/2025	5/12/2025
<a href="#">2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR</a>	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/7/2025	5/16/2025
<a href="#">2021-01 System Model Validation with IBRs</a>	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/12/2025	5/21/2025

### Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">2020-06 Verifications of Models and Data for Generators</a>	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	04/17/2025	05/12/2025

<a href="#">2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR</a>	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	04/17/2025	05/16/2025
<a href="#">2021-01 System Model Validation with IBRs</a>	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	04/17/2025	05/21/2025
Standard Drafting Team Nominations			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">Project 2023-08 Modifications of MOD-031 Demand and Energy Data</a>	Submit Nominations	3/20/2025	5/30/2025

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

### **NEW** Initial Ballot Results for Project 2024-01

Initial ballots for the revised definitions of Generator Owner and Generator Operator for inclusion in the Glossary of Terms used in NERC Reliability Standards and the associated Implementation Plan concluded at 8 p.m. Eastern, May 7, 2025. The voting statistics are listed below, and the details can be accessed on the [Ballot Results](#) page.

	Ballot
	Quorum / Approval
GO and GOP Definitions	89.89% / 86.48%
Implementation Plan	90.64% / 70.36%

### 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](#)

The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

## GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

### **REMINDER Required Extreme Cold Weather Temperature Report for All Generator Owners by May 15**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an order on February 16, 2023, directing NERC to work with Commission staff to develop a plan to collect data on the winterization of generating units and to submit an annual informational filing on the analysis of the data. Specifically, NERC was directed to develop a plan that included, at a minimum, data that will help FERC understand what portion of a generator's fleet is capable of performing at the Extreme Cold Weather Temperature for the location, what portion is under a corrective action plan (and until when), and what portion will not be winterized due to declared constraints.

In response, NERC filed its work plan on February 16, 2024 detailing its data collection and analysis for cold weather data which focuses on analyzing data collected through a NERC Rules of Procedure Section 1600 cold weather generator data request that was approved by NERC's Board of Trustees in December 2024.

All NERC registered entities in the United States with a Generator Owner function are required to respond by May 15 of each year, with the initial submission of data due by **May 15, 2025**. For this initial reporting period, entities will have until June 15, 2025, to complete this reporting requirement for BES units. This cold weather generator data request was sent to the Primary Compliance Contacts and Entity Administrators on April 2, 2025. Four training sessions were conducted in April. [The Cold Weather Generator Data Request page](#) on NERC.com provides details and resources to complete this reporting requirement:

- A revised [reporting worksheet](#) is now available with improved instructions.
- [Training materials](#) are also available on the page.
- An [FAQ](#) document provides additional information from common questions raised during the training sessions that were held in April.

Only Primary Compliance Contacts and Entity Administrators of registered entities with a Generator Owner function will be able to submit the worksheet for this initial reporting period.

### 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 May 16, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern (5:00 p.m. Pacific) through May 17, 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 7.2.0 and published on May 17, 2025.

## 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	<a href="#">IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
July 1, 2025	<a href="#">TOP-003-6.1 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
October 1, 2025	<a href="#">TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
April 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security — Security Management Controls</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
April 1, 2026	<a href="#">TPL-008-1 – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Temperature Events</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	Yes
July 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security–Communications between Control Centers</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
October 1, 2026	<a href="#">TOP-003-7 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
April 1, 2027	<a href="#">BAL-007-1 – Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

## NEW NERC Board Approves Regional Delegation Agreements, Bids Farewell to Manny Cancel

The NERC of Trustees bid farewell to an outgoing NERC senior leader, received updates on three key initiatives, and approved Regional Delegation Agreement revisions and an Essential Actions Alert at their quarterly meeting. [Full Announcement](#)

## **NEW Sunshine Act Agenda Posted for Upcoming FERC Open Meeting**

FERC released the Sunshine Act open [agenda](#) for its upcoming May 15, 2025 open meeting. There are no items of interest related to NERC’s responsibilities under section 215 of the FPA.

## **NEW NERC Filings**

On May 6, 2025, NERC submitted to FERC an [update](#) to its Inverter-Based Resources (IBR) Work Plan.

On May 8, 2025, NERC submitted to FERC an [unaudited report](#) of their budget-to-actual variance information for the first quarter 2025. This compliance filing is in accordance with FERC’s January 16, 2013, Order, which approved a Settlement Agreement between the FERC Office of Enforcement and NERC, related to findings and recommendations arising out of its 2012 performance audit.

## [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	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a> Agenda: <a href="#">Day 1</a>   <a href="#">Day 2</a>   <a href="#">Day 3</a> <b>UPDATED</b>

#### Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
<b>NEW</b> NERC 2025 Summer Reliability Assessment	3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 14	<a href="#">Registration</a>

#### Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Real Time Operating Subcommittee	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	<a href="#">Virtual</a>   <a href="#">Agenda</a>
Joint Reliability and Security Technical Committee/Reliability Issues Steering Committee/Standards Committee Meetings	All Day, Pacific	June 10–12	<a href="#">Details</a>

ERO Enterprise Events			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
<b>SERC</b> Compliance & Registration Fundamentals for IBRs and Beyond	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 20	<a href="#">Details</a>

Standard Drafting Team Meetings			
Please refer to the <a href="#">Standards</a> 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	May 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	12:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	May 14	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 15	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 15	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 15	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 16	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 29	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 29	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	June 2	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	June 3	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	June 6	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	June 16	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	June 17	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	June 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	July 11	<a href="#">Details</a>

<b>NEW</b> Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	July 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
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## 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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