

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

May 5–11, 2025

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ACTIVE STANDARDS POSTINGS

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

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2024-01 Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP)	Initial Ballot	4/28/2025	5/7/2025
2020-06 Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/2/2025	5/12/2025
2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/7/2025	5/16/2025
2021-01 System Model Validation with IBRs	Initial Ballots & Non-binding Polls	5/12/2025	5/21/2025

Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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2024-01 Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP)	Comment Period	03/24/2025	05/07/2025
2020-06 Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	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	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 Webinar Resources Posted

NERC has posted [slides](#) and [recording](#) from the Project 2024-01– Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator) Industry Webinar.

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 Align Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise has scheduled the Align system to be unavailable for upcoming planned maintenance activities. The Align system will be down for scheduled maintenance starting from Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 p.m. Eastern (7:00 p.m. Pacific) through Sunday, May 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (7:00 a.m. Pacific). The planned outage only affects Align. Information regarding these outages will also be displayed on the My Align News & Update section of Align.

NEW Compliance and Certification Committee Request for Nominations

From May 3–June 1, 2025 the [Compliance and Certification Committee](#) (CCC) is accepting [nominations](#) to fill the vacant positions listed below. Successful candidates will serve a term beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

Voting Positions:

- 1 – Sector 2, State/Municipal
- 1 – Sector 3, Cooperative Utility
- 1 – Sector 4, Federal/Provincial Utility/Federal Power Marketing Administration (term ending 12/31/2027)
- 1 – Sector 5, Transmission Dependent Utility
- 1 – Sector 6, Merchant Electricity Generator (term ending 12/31/2027)
- 1 – Sector 6, Merchant Electricity Generator
- 1 – Sector 9, Small End-Use Electricity Customer
- 2 – At-large

Non-Voting Positions:

- 2 – U.S. Federal

Sector nominees that are not selected for their sector may be considered for openings in the at-large membership based on the needs of the Committee to best reflect the perspectives of the whole membership of the industry. Consistent with Article VIII, Section 4 of the NERC Bylaws, the CCC is seeking Canadian nominations for open positions in addition to other nominees eligible for those sectors.

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](#)

OTHER NEWS

NEW NERC's ITCS Canadian Analysis Finds Grid Increasingly Vulnerable

NERC has published its [Interregional Transfer Capability Study \(ITCS\) Canadian Analysis](#) of transfer capability between transmission planning regions and the reliability benefits of enhancing cross-provincial and cross-border transmission. The analysis, which complements NERC's [ITCS Final Report](#) published last year, found that Canadian systems are increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather and transmission limitations. It also identified the potential for energy inadequacy in all of the 12 weather years studied and found that enhancing transmission interfaces could reduce the likelihood of energy deficits during extreme conditions. A [Report Summary](#) of the ITCS Canadian Analysis scope and findings can be found on NERC's [ITCS](#) web page. More information is available [HERE](#).

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 Resources for NERC 2025 Mid-Year Meetings Now Available

NERC's second quarter Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee meetings are scheduled for May 7–8, 2025 and will be conducted in a hybrid format. **All OBSERVERS will attend virtually with only Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee members will attend in-person at NERC's Washington, D.C. office.** Registration is available below and under [Upcoming Events](#).

Resources and Schedule		
May 7, 2025 (Join Meeting)		May 8, 2025 (Join Meeting)
Corporate Governance and Human Resources Committee Agenda Package 9:00 a.m. Eastern	Regulatory Oversight Committee Agenda Package 1:30 p.m. Eastern	Member Representatives Committee Agenda Package 8:30 a.m. Eastern
Finance and Audit Committee Agenda Package 9:45 a.m. Eastern	NERC Quarterly Technical Session Agenda Package 3:00 p.m. Eastern	Board of Trustees Agenda Package 10:30 a.m. Eastern
Technology and Security Committee Agenda Package 11:00 a.m. Eastern		Other: Schedule of Events Q2 Input

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
Personnel Certification Governance Committee (PCGC) Meeting	10:00–11:00 a.m. Eastern	May 6	Virtual Agenda
Board of Trustees and MRC Meetings	All Day, Eastern	May 7–8	Details
NEW Real Time Operating Subcommittee	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	Virtual Agenda
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
SERC 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 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 5	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 6	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 6	Details
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 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 8	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	May 9	Details
NEW Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 12	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 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 13	Details
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 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 15	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 16	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 22	Details
NEW Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	May 29	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	May 29	Details
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	June 2	Details
NEW Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	June 3	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	June 6	Details
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](#) 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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