

# 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
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Posted for Comment			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">2025-02 – Internal Network Security Monitoring Standard Revision</a>   SAR	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	7/17/2025	8/15/2025
<b>NEW</b> <a href="#">2026-2028 Reliability Standards Development Plan</a>   Draft	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	8/8/2025	9/5/2025
<b>NEW</b> <a href="#">Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR</a>	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	8/8/2025	9/10/2025
<b>NEW</b> <a href="#">Project 2021-01 System Model Validation with IBRs</a>	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	8/8/2025	9/10/2025

### Standard Drafting Team Nominations

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">Project 2023-08 – Modifications of MOD-031 Demand and Energy Data</a>	<a href="#">Submit Nominations</a>	3/20/2025	8/15/2025
<a href="#">Project 2023 – 07 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather – Phase II</a>	<a href="#">Submit Nominations</a>	6/18/2025	8/18/2025

### OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

#### Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>Request for Comments on Vendor Identified Incident Response Measures Draft Security Guideline:</b> The Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) reviewed the initial draft of the <i>Supply Chain Vendor Identified Incident Response Measures</i> and approved it for a 45-day industry comment period.</p> <p>The Supply Chain Subcommittee (SCS) has revised the existing security guideline per the RSTC triennial review process. All comments received will be considered by the SCS sub-team responsible for this security guideline revision.</p> <p>A draft version of the guideline has been posted on the NERC website for industry review: <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline Supply Chain Vendor Identified Incident Response Measures: CLEAN</a>   <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline: Supply Chain Vendor Identified Incident Response Measures: REDLINE</a></p>	<p>After reviewing the draft, and to submit comments, you must first complete a brief <a href="#">survey</a>. Once the survey is complete, you will receive access to the official comment matrix.</p> <p>Comments must be submitted via email using the comment matrix, which includes the email address and full submission instructions.</p>	6/30/2025	8/15/2025
<p><b>Request for Comments on Supply Chain Procurement Language Draft Security Guideline:</b> The RSTC reviewed the initial draft of the <i>Supply Chain Procurement Language</i> and approved it for a 45-day industry comment period.</p>	<p>After reviewing the draft, and to submit comments, you must first complete a brief <a href="#">survey</a>. Once the survey is complete, you will receive access to the official comment matrix.</p>	6/30/2025	8/15/2025

<p>The SCS revised the existing security guideline per the RSTC triennial review process. All comments received will be considered by the SCS sub-team responsible for this security guideline revision.</p> <p>A draft version of the guideline has been posted on the NERC website for industry review: <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline Supply Chain Procurement Language: CLEAN</a>   <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline: Supply Chain Procurement Language: REDLINE</a></p>	<p>Comments must be submitted via email using the comment matrix, which includes the email address and full submission instructions.</p>		
<p><b>Request for Comments on the Electric Sector – Primer for Cloud and BCSI Protection:</b> Version 2 Draft Security Guideline: The RSTC reviewed the initial draft of the <i>Electric Sector: Primer for Cloud and BCSI Protection</i> and approved it for a 45-day industry comment period.</p> <p>Interest in cloud technology has been increasing. This security guideline provides supplemental information for the ERO Enterprise-endorsed <a href="#">Implementation Guidance: Usage of Cloud Solutions for Bulk Electric System (BES) Cyber System Information (BCSI)</a>, which provides guidance on using encryption to protect and restrict access to BCSI in a cloud environment. This security guideline primer presents basic cloud concepts, including the principles of information protection.</p> <p>The Security Working Group has revised the existing security guideline per the RSTC triennial review process. All comments received will be considered by the SWG sub-team responsible for this security guideline revision.</p> <p>A draft version of the guideline has been posted on the NERC website for industry review: <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline Electric Sector: Primer for Cloud and BCSI Protection: CLEAN</a>   <a href="#">Draft Security Guideline: Primer for Cloud Solutions and Encrypting BCSI: REDLINE</a></p>	<p><b>After reviewing the draft, and to submit comments, you must first complete a brief <a href="#">survey</a>. Once the survey is complete, you will receive access to the official comment matrix.</b></p> <p>Comments must be submitted via email using the comment matrix, which includes the email address and full submission instructions.</p>	6/30/2025	8/15/2025

## STANDARDS NEWS

### **NEW Webinar Resources Posted**

NERC posted the [slide presentation](#) and [recording](#) from the industry webinar on August 6, 2025, Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators.

### 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

### **NEW MSPPTF August Update Posted**

At its February 2025 meeting, the NERC Board of Trustees passed a resolution forming an industry-led MSPPTF to undertake a strategic review of NERC's Reliability Standards development process. The task force will present proposed recommendations to the NERC Board in February 2026. Key resources associated with the initiative, including a schedule of forthcoming external engagements, are posted, and will be frequently updated, on a dedicated [MSPPTF web page](#) under the initiatives tab on the NERC website. The MSPPTF has posted a [white paper](#), for public comment that includes potential improvement opportunities in three areas: standards initiation, standards development, and balloting. The white paper is posted for public comment until 11:59 p.m. Pacific, August 27, 2025.

### 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](#)

### **NEW MSPPTF White Paper Q&A Session Recordings Posted**

Recordings of three virtual Q&A sessions, held to provide context to facilitate stakeholders' responses to the white paper on potential improvement opportunities for transforming how NERC develops its Reliability Standards, have been posted. Each webinar was dedicated to one of the three process steps. During the sessions the MSPPTF answered questions and received feedback on the potential improvement

opportunities presented in the white paper. A document that captures questions and answers arising from all three webinars will be posted next week.

MSPPTF Q&A Webinar Recordings:

August 5: [Standards Initiation](#)

August 6: [Standards Development](#)

August 8: [Balloting](#)

## GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

There is no additional Compliance or 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](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### **NEW E-ISAC Electricity Security Service Award Nomination Deadline August 11**

The deadline for [nominations](#) for the 2025 E-ISAC Electricity Security Service Award, named in honor of Michael J. Assante, is fast approaching. This prestigious award recognizes individuals or teams who have significantly strengthened the security of the North American electric industry through dedication, innovation, and leadership.

Qualified nominees should embody the spirit of Michael J. Assante by:

- Unwavering dedication to identifying and addressing industry security threats
- Advancing industry security through information sharing, education, awareness, and unique insights
- Fostering partnerships and collaboration within the industry and external stakeholders

- Providing robust leadership to the electric sector and the broader community
- Demonstrating overall impact on electric industry security

**Important Dates:**

- Nominations close Monday, August 11, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern
- Winner notified by September 5, 2025
- Winner announced at GridSecCon 2025 on October 9.

[Submit a nomination](#)

**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	<a href="#">BAL-004-WECC-4 – Automatic Time Error Correction</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
	<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
	<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
October 1, 2028	<a href="#">CIP-015-1 – Cyber Security – Internal Network Security Monitoring</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

### Resources for Third Quarter 2025 Board of Trustees and Board Committee Meetings Now Available

NERC's third quarter Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee meetings are scheduled for August 13–14, 2025 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. These meetings will be held in-person, with a webcast option. The webcast option will be listen/watch only and attendees will not be able to make comments or ask questions via the webcast. Registration is available below and under [Upcoming Events](#).

Resources and Schedule		
August 13, 2025		August 14, 2025
<b>Technology and Security Committee</b> <a href="#">Agenda Package</a> 9:00 a.m. Eastern	<b>NERC Quarterly Technical Session</b> <a href="#">Agenda Package</a> 1:30 p.m. Eastern	<b>Member Representatives Committee</b> <a href="#">Agenda Package</a> 8:00 a.m. Eastern
<b>Regulatory Oversight Committee</b> <a href="#">Agenda Package</a> 10:15 a.m. Eastern		<b>Board of Trustees</b> <a href="#">Agenda Package</a>   <a href="#">Q3 Input</a> 9:45 a.m. Eastern
<b>Finance and Audit Committee</b> Agenda Package** ( <i>**to be posted by August 6, 2025</i> ) 11:30 a.m. Eastern		<a href="#">Schedule of Events</a>

### NEW NERC Filing

On August 8, 2025, NERC submitted to FERC a [progress update](#) on its Inverter-Based Resources (IBR) Work Plan as directed by FERC in its November 17, 2022 Order.

[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 Mis operation Reduction Workshop	All Day	October 7–8	Salt Lake City, UT (WECC Office)	<a href="#">Details</a>
GridSecCon 2025	All Day	October 7–10	Las Vegas, NV	<a href="#">Details</a>
Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference	All Day	October 21–22	Little Rock, AR	<a href="#">Details</a>
BES Operating Agility Workshop	All day	October 22–23	Little Rock, AR	<a href="#">Details</a>

### Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions (SGAS)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 18–22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008	12:30–2:00 p.m. Eastern	September 22	<a href="#">Details</a>

### Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
NERC Third Quarter 2025 Meetings	See Registration Details	August 13–14	<a href="#">Virtual</a>   <a href="#">In-Person</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 20	<a href="#">Virtual</a>
Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) Meeting	All day	September 10–11	<a href="#">In-Person</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	September 17	<a href="#">Virtual</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	October 15	<a href="#">Virtual</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	November 19	<a href="#">Virtual</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	December 9	<a href="#">Virtual</a>

### ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
<b>SERC</b> System Operator Conference	All Day	September 9–11	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>SERC</b> System Operator Conference	All Day	October 14–16	<a href="#">Details</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
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	August 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 13	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 14	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	August 14	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	August 21	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	August 21	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	August 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2025-02 – Internal Network Security Monitoring Standard Revision Kickoff Meeting	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern	August 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	August 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
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Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	All Day	August 26–28	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 26	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	August 26	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 28	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	September 8	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-01 EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	September 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	September 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-01 EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	September 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	September 26	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	September 29	<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 [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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