

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
NEW 2021-01 System Model Validation with IBRs Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
NEW 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
NEW 2020-06 Verifications of Models and Data for Generators Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll	8/28/2025	9/10/2025

Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2026-2028 Reliability Standards Development Plan Draft	Comment Period	8/8/2025	9/5/2025
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Comment Period	8/8/2025	9/10/2025
Project 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
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Standard Drafting Team Nominations			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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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

NEW Upcoming MSPPTF Q&A Session – SERC

On August 19, 2025, NERC will host a Q&A session webinar on the Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force to SERC. [Registration](#) and event details are available on the SERC website.

Quick Links

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

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](#)

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 FERC Order

On August 11, 2025, FERC issued a [Delegated Letter Order Accepting Compliance Filing](#) accepting the June 16, 2025 Compliance filing submitted in response to FERC’s Order Approving the 2024 Five-Year Performance Assessment.

[FERC Orders for 2025](#)

NEW NERC Filing

On August 14, 2025, NERC submitted an unaudited [report](#) of NERC’s budget-to-actual variance information for the second 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](#)

NEW Board Approves 2026 Budgets, Accepts RISC Report, Highlights Importance of Canadian Partnership

Marking the 20th anniversary of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which created the modern-day reliability framework, the NERC Board of Trustees affirmed their commitment to assuring the reliability and security of the North American grid by approving the ERO Enterprise’s 2026 budgets and accepting the 2025 ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report.

Board Chair Suzanne Keenan started the meeting by highlighting the unique and special relationship that NERC and the Regional Entities have with Canada, noting, “We’re connected with a history of respect, mutually interdependent success and shared values.” In his President’s report, NERC President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jim Robb also emphasized NERC’s partnership with Canada and called attention to the 20-year anniversary of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Perspectives on the Canadian and North American landscapes were provided by Francis Bradley, president and CEO, Electricity Canada; and Hal Kvisle, corporate director and board chair, South Bow.

[Full Announcement](#)

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)	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
Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions (SGAS)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 18–22	Details

Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008	12:30–2:00 p.m. Eastern	September 22	Details
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Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 20	Virtual Agenda
Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) Meeting	All day	September 10–11	In-Person
UPDATED 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 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	August 21	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	August 21	Details
Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	August 22	Details
Project 2025-02 – Internal Network Security Monitoring Standard Revision Kickoff Meeting	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern	August 22	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	August 22	Details
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 22	Details
NEW Project 2021-03 – CIP-002	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	All Day	August 26–28	Details
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 26	Details

Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	August 26	Details
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	August 28	Details
NEW 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
NEW Project 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m.	September 17	Details
NEW Project 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m.	September 19	Details
NEW Project 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m.	September 22	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

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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