Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

August 25–September 1, 2025

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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
2021-01 – System Model Validation with IBRs	Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	Draft 2	Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls	8/28/2025	9/10/2025
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

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[2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators](#)	Draft 2	[Comment Period](#)	8/14/2025	9/10/2025

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 Virtual Q&A Session Resources Posted

The Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force (MSPPTF) has posted stakeholder questions and answers arising from the recent virtual Q&A sessions. The webinars were held to provide useful context to facilitate stakeholders' responses to the white paper on potential improvement opportunities for transforming how NERC develops its Reliability Standards. Each webinar was dedicated to one of the three process steps: standards initiation, standards development, and balloting. Stakeholders are encouraged to review the document as they prepare their comments on the white paper. Please submit white paper comments using the feedback form no later than August 27 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific.

MSPPTF materials, including recordings of each of the three webinars, are posted and frequently updated, on the MSPPTF webpage.

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

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

NEW Webinar Resources Posted

The presentation and recording from the August 18, 2025, Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory General Session are now available.

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 21, 2025, FERC issued Order No. 907-A, an Order on Clarification for the CIP-015-1 (INSM) approval order. FERC clarified the scope of the term "CIP-networked environment" in response to Requests for Clarification from NERC and the American Public Power Association, Edison Electric Institute, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (Trade Associations). FERC also declined to direct a joint FERC and NERC technical conference in response to a request from the Trade Associations.

NEW NERC Filing
On August 22, 2025, NERC submitted a filing requesting acceptance of the 2026 Business Plans and Budgets of NERC, the six Regional Entities, and the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, and approval of the proposed assessments to fund the 2026 budgets.
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)	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
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008	12:30–2:00 p.m. Eastern	September 22	Details

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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 <u>Standards</u> calendar for the most up-to-date listing of upcoming meetings.			
Project	**Time**	**Date**	**Registration**
Project 2021-03 – CIP-002	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	August 25	[Details](#)
NEW Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 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](#)
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. Eastern	September 15	[Details](#)
Project 2022-02 Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m.	September 17	[Details](#)
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m.	September 19	[Details](#)
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](#)
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	October 9	[Details](#)
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	October 13	[Details](#)
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	October 23	[Details](#)
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	October 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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