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Standards Prioritization

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- 11 high priority projects after reprioritization
- Anticipated SARs to address FERC order 901
 - Working with Engineering Department and SPIDERWG and to make sure all aspects of order covered
 - Any identified areas missing will have a new SAR written
- 2024 Board adoption dates
 - Feb 2024 – Cold Weather (*Adopted February 15, 2024*)
 - May 2024 – Internal Network Security Monitoring and Virtualization
 - Oct 2024 – IBR performance and disturbance monitoring projects related to FERC Order 901
 - Dec 2024 – Extreme Weather and any remaining high priority projects

Completed By the End of 2024

2020-02 Modifications to PRC-024 (generator ride-through)	2021-03 Modifications to CIP-002 (TOCC)	2023-07 TPL-001 Extreme Weather
2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002 (data sharing)	2016-02 Virtualization	2022-03 Energy Assurance (Operations)
2023-02 Performance of IBRs	2023-03 Internal Network Security Monitoring	
2020-06 IBR Definitions Only	2023-04 CIP-003 Low Impact Criteria	
	2023-06 Physical Security	

Medium and Low Priority

- 13 medium and low priority projects
- Will not post for formal comment/ballot in first half of 2024
 - Only informal postings to solicit feedback during this time
 - Allow industry to focus on postings for high priority projects
- Projects to be reevaluated following conclusion of high priority projects
- Anticipated 2025 Board Adoption Dates and Beyond

Completed By 2025 and Beyond

2022-05 CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2020-06 Verification of Model and Data for Generators (Excluding IBR Definitions)	2021-01 Verification and data reporting for active and reactive power
2023-09 Risk Management for Third Party Cloud Services	2023-01 EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	

Completed By 2025 and Beyond

2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003-1.1	2019-04 Modifications to PRC-005-6	2021-02 Modifications to VAR-002-4.1
2021-08 Modifications to FAC-008	2023-05 FAC-001/FAC-002 DER	2022-02 MOD-032, TPL-001 Footnote 13d
2022-04 EMT Models in NERC MOD, TPL, FAC Standards		2023-08 MOD-031 Demand and Energy

- SARs also submitted by feedback loops are expected
- Five SARs on the horizon being drafted by Engineering and RSTC working groups



Questions and Answers