

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
Standard Processes Manual Revisions to Address SPSEG Recommendations	Initial Ballots and Non-binding Polls	02/24/23	03/6/23
NEW Project 2022-01 – Reporting ACE and Associated Terms First Posting	Initial Ballots and Non-binding Polls	03/07/23	03/16/23
Join Ballot Pools			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Standard Processes Manual Revisions to Address SPSEG Recommendations	Join Ballot Pools	01/18/23	02/16/23

NEW Project 2022-01 – Reporting ACE and Associated Terms First Posting	Join Ballot Pools	01/31/23	03/01/23
Posted for Comment			
Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Standard Processes Manual Revisions to Address SPSEG Recommendations	Comment Period	01/18/23	03/06/23
NEW Project 2022-01 – Reporting ACE and Associated Terms First Posting	Comment Period	01/31/23	03/16/23

Posted for Comment			
Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The RSTC pre-approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: DER Data Collection and Model Verification of Aggregate DER for industry comment.	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	12/16/22	02/06/23
Comment Period Open for Draft Reliability Guideline: The RSTC approved posting of the Draft Reliability Guideline: Electromagnetic Transient Modeling for BPS-Connected Inverter-Based Resources – Requirements and Verification Practices for industry comment. The draft guideline provides recommendations for the development of EMT modeling requirements, model 148 quality checks, and verification practices specifically for EMT models used to represent BPS-connected inverter-based 149 resources in reliability studies conducted by TPs and PCs. The guidance presented here is intended specifically to help 150 ensure that EMT models provided by GOs are representative of the expected behavior of the actual or planned facility to the greatest extent possible. This guideline also provides insights on screening considerations to determine when 152 EMT studies are needed, when and how to assess ride-through performance, and resourcing to prepare for increased 153 workload. This guideline focuses specifically on plant models (i.e., a combination of system components and unit-154 level models provided by inverter and plant-level controller manufacturers	Please submit comments via email using the comment form .	01/06/23	02/20/23

<p>to represent the expected behavior of 155 equipment to be (or currently) installed in the field).</p>			
<p>Comment Period Open for Proposed Revisions to the NERC Rules of Procedure: NERC is proposing a series of revisions to Section 300 (Reliability Standards Development) and Appendix 3A (Standard Processes Manual) to its Rules of Procedure. The proposed revisions were developed by the Standards Process Stakeholder Engagement Group to improve the agility of NERC’s standard development processes to address urgent reliability needs with appropriate agility, while also maintaining reasonable notice and opportunity for public comment, due process, openness, and balance of interests. More information on this project is available on the SPSEG Recommendations page.</p> <p>NERC requests comments on the proposed revisions to the NERC Rules of Procedure. Given the related nature of the changes, the changes to Section 300 and Appendix 3A are being posted concurrently. Due to the different procedural requirements for approval, commenters must submit comments on the proposed changes to Section 300 and Appendix 3A separately.</p> <p>Redlined versions of NERC Rules of Procedure, title(s) of proposed revised ROP section(s) and/or appendices showing the proposed revisions are now available at: NERC Rules of Procedure and Standard Process Stakeholder Engagement Group Recommendations. In addition, the posting includes a separate document that provides a detailed summary of the proposed revisions here.</p> <p>NERC intends to submit these changes to the NERC Board of Trustees for its consideration in the first half of 2023.</p>	<p><u>Proposed Changes to Section 300 of the Rules of Procedure:</u> The proposed changes to Section 300 of the Rules of Procedure are posted for public comment from January 18, 2023 through March 6, 2023. Comments must be submitted electronically to ROPcomments@nerc.net.</p> <p><u>Proposed Changes to Appendix 3A, Standard Processes Manual</u> The proposed changes to the Standard Processes Manual are posted for a formal public comment period from January 18, 2023 through March 6, 2023. Members of the Registered Ballot Body can join the ballot pool during the first 30 days of the public comment period; the initial ballot will take place during the last 10 days of the comment period. All comments must be submitted through the NERC Standards Balloting System.</p>	<p>01/18/23</p>	<p>03/06/18</p>

STANDARDS NEWS

NEW Webinar Resources Posted

NERC posted the [slide presentation](#) and [recording](#) from the January 31 2023 Standard Processes Manual Revisions Industry Webinar.

Quick Links

- [Register in the SBS](#)
- [Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)
- [Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- [2021–2023 Reliability Standards Development Plan](#)
- [Quality Review Application](#)
- [One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
- [CIP Standards Efficiency Review](#)
- [Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

NEW Compliance Guidance Update

There is one new ERO Enterprise-endorsed Implementation Guidance document posted on the [Compliance Guidance web page: PRC-019-2 R1 R2 Generator Voltage Control Coordination \(RSTC\)](#).

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 Project](#)

OTHER NEWS

NEW NERC News Posted

NERC's monthly newsletter is now available for [January](#).

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 below.

U.S. Effective Dates for Reliability Standards	
U.S. Effective Date	Standard(s)
April 1, 2023	EOP-011-2 – Emergency Preparedness and Operations
	IRO-010-4 – Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection
	TOP-003-5 – Operational Reliability Data
July 1, 2023	TPL-001-5.1 – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements Implementation Plan
January 1, 2024	CIP-004-7 – Cyber Security – Personnel & Training
	CIP-011-3 – Cyber Security - Information Protection
	FAC-001-4 – Facility Interconnection Requirements Implementation Plan
	FAC-002-4 – Facility Interconnection Studies Implementation Plan
	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R7, 7.1–7.3, 7.3.1–7.3.2, 7.4, 7.4.1–7.4.3, 7.5, 7.5.1., R11, 11.1–11.3, 11.3.1–11.3.2, 11.4, 11.4.1–11.4.3, 11.5, and 11.5.1)
April 1, 2024	FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management
	FAC-011-4 – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
	FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits
	IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
	PRC-023-5 – Transmission Relay Loadability Implementation Plan
	PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Implementation Plan
	PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings Implementation Plan
	TOP-001-6 – Transmission Operations

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW Resources for First Quarter 2023 Board of Trustees and Board Committee Meetings

February 15, 2023		February 16, 2023
Finance and Audit Committee Agenda Package <i>(to be posted by February 9)</i> 8:00 a.m. Mountain	Corporate Governance and Human Resources Committee Agenda Package 11:00 a.m. Mountain	Board of Trustees Agenda Package 9:30 a.m. Mountain
Compliance Committee Agenda Package 9:00 a.m. Mountain	Technical Session Agenda Package 1:15 p.m. Mountain	Other: Policy Input Meetings Registration Schedule of Events
Technology and Security Committee Agenda Package 10:00 a.m. Mountain	Member Representatives Committee Agenda Package 3:30 p.m. Mountain	

UPCOMING EVENTS

For information about other NERC events, such as meetings and conference calls for other standing committees, subcommittees, task forces, and working groups, please refer to the [NERC calendar](#).

Workshops and Conferences

- Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions | **March 2023 – Exact Date and Details Coming Soon**
- GridSecCon 2023 – October 17–20, 2023 | **Save the Date**

Webinars

There are no webinars currently scheduled.

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

- Personnel Certification Governance Committee Meeting – 8:00–9:00 a.m. Pacific, February 7, 2023 | [Register](#) | [Agenda](#)
- **NEW** First Quarter 2023 Board of Trustees and Board Committee Meetings – February 15–16, 2023, Tucson, AZ | [Meetings Registration](#) | [Schedule of Events](#)
- **NEW** Standards Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Central, March 22, 2023, Little Rock, AR | [Register](#)

Standard Drafting Team Meetings

- **NEW** Project 2021-06 – Modifications to IRO-010 and TOP-003 Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 6, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-04 – Modifications to PRC-002 - Phase II Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern, February 7, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:30 p.m. Eastern, February 7, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-08 – Modifications to FAC-008 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern, February 7, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern, February 8, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-04 – Modifications to PRC-002 - Phase II Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 8, 2023 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** Project 2021-06 – Modifications to IRO-010 and TOP-003 Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 8, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-07 – Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:30 p.m. Eastern, February 9, 2023 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** Project 2019-04 – Modifications to PRC-005 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 10, 2023 | [Register](#)
- Project 2021-08 – Modifications to FAC-008 Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 14, 2023 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling SAR Drafting Team Meeting – 2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern, February 14, 2023 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources Standard Drafting Team Meeting – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, February 15, 2023 | [Register](#)

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 [Amy Klagholz](mailto:amy.klagholz@nerc.gov) 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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