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NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC
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FAQs and Advanced Topics

GADS Wind and Solar Training

NERC GADS Wind and Solar Team
Training for Solar PV and Wind Plants
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Registration and User Access Questions

When should I report on my new IBR registrations?

- For registration information, check with the region where the plant is located
- New Category 2 registrations will not become effective until May 2026
- GADS reporting is separate from compliance obligations
- NERC can work with you in special situations

Why can't I see either Solar or Wind tabs?

- Company permissions are inherited from the NERC registration record.
- In the ERO portal, update each company's Section 1600 responses accordingly.
- Once the update process occurs, permissions should appear.
- A user is not automatically assigned to a company when the company is added to GADS.
 - Complete the NERC OATI WebPortal User registration form and send it to gadssolar@nerc.net or gadswind@nerc.net

Inventory Setup Questions

What do you mean by “Prevailing Time” in the Time Zones?

- If your company’s record keeping adjusts the clock for daylight saving, use ***Prevailing Time***.
- For jurisdictions or company systems that do not change for daylight saving, use ***Standard Time***.
- Only use ***Daylight Time*** setting if the clock does **not** change back to Standard time.

Workbook and XML file questions

- If you saved the Excel file as an XML file, then the import will fail.
- Use the XML Export feature to properly save each XML file.
 - Save the file, then right-click and select XML, then Export
- Import the proper XML file into the interface

What are these extra date and times for in the Workbook?

- Due to the variety of date formats, the hidden date field confirms formatting for XML import.
- Do not unhide those hidden columns since that may hinder the formulas and formatting.
- If you are using third party software (not the workbook) there is only one date for each field.

- Generally, use the inverter skid as the inverter since that is where measures take place.
- If skids have differing capacities but the same equipment, use a different inverter group.
- An inverter skid is in an outage state when all sub-inverters are in the outage state.

Ownership Changes

- Explain the transfer process and associated guidelines
 - (buyers don't set up new plants/groups)
 - Must be done through the interface
 - When do reporting obligations change for the buyer and seller
 - How to find inventory that has been transferred
 - Some of the old wind training materials have useful text to make it easier to develop this section – See Module 9 in the 2019 Wind training folder
- Explain what a seller needs to do and illustrate through screen shots
- Explain what a buyer needs to do and illustrate through screen shots
- Reminder: When in doubt – please ask before doing this! NERC will guide you through the process

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Transferring Inventory to a new company

Ownership Status:* Transfer

Current Effective Date:

New Effective Date:* 11/01/24

Plant Transfer to Entity ID:* California Department of Water Resources (NCR05047)

← *Original reporting
Company*

Ownership Status:* Pending

Current Effective Date: 11/01/2024

New Effective Date:*

Ownership Status:* Active

Current Effective Date: Active

New Effective Date:*

Pending

Ownership Status:* Active

Current Effective Date: 11/01/2024

New Effective Date:* 11/01/24

← *New Reporting
Company*

***Please work with
NERC to transfer
Inventory at this time***



Questions and Answers