

# 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
<a href="#">Project 2020-02 – Modifications to PRC-024 (Generator Ride-through)</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls</a>	06/18/24	07/08/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-02 – Analysis and Mitigation of BES Inverter-Based Resource Performance Issues</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll</a>	07/01/24	07/10/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003</a>   Draft 3	<a href="#">Additional Ballots and Non-binding Poll</a>	07/02/24	07/11/24

### Join Ballot Pools

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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### Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">Project 2020-02 – Modifications to PRC-024 (Generator Ride-through)</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	06/18/24	07/08/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-02 – Analysis and Mitigation of BES Inverter-Based Resource Performance Issues</a>   Draft 2	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	06/07/24	07/10/24
<a href="#">Project 2023-04 – Modifications to CIP-003</a>   Draft 3	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	06/12/24	07/11/24
<b>NEW</b> <a href="#">Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP)</a>   Standard Authorization Request	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	07/02/24	08/20/24

**Posted for Comment**

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
<b>Proposed Data Request on Cold Weather Generator Data Collection Posted for Comment:</b> Pursuant to NERC Rules of Procedure Section 1600, NERC is posting a <a href="#">proposed data request</a> regarding generators’ operation during cold weather for a 45-day comment period. The proposed data request is in response to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission directive to develop a plan to collect data on the winterization of generating units and to submit an annual informational filing on the analysis of the data.	Please submit comments using the <a href="#">comment matrix</a> .	06/14/24	07/29/24
<b>NEW Comment Period Open for Two Draft Reliability Guidelines:</b> During the June RSTC Meeting, two Reliability Guidelines— <a href="#">DER Forecasting and Relationship to BPS Studies</a> and <a href="#">Electromagnetic Transient Studies for Interconnection of Inverter-Based Resource</a> —were approved for a 45-day industry comment period. The draft versions of these guidelines have been posted on the <a href="#">Reliability Guidelines, Security Guidelines, Technical Reference Documents, and White Papers page</a> .	Submit comments via email using the comment forms below.  <a href="#">DER Forecasting and Relationship to BPS Studies – Comment Matrix</a>  <a href="#">Electromagnetic Transient Studies for Interconnection of Inverter-Based Resource – Comment Matrix</a>	07/01/24	08/15/24

<p><b>Comment Period Open for Draft Technical Reference Document:</b> The RSTC held a very successful set of meetings on June 11–12, 2024. As an outcome of these meetings, the RSTC approved the posting of the <a href="#">Draft Technical Reference Document: Considerations for Performing an Energy Reliability Assessment – Vol 2</a> for an industry comment period. A draft version of the guideline has been posted on the <a href="#">Reliability Guidelines, Security Guidelines, Technical Reference Documents, and White Papers page</a>.</p>	<p>Please submit comments via email using the <a href="#">comment form</a>.</p>	<p>06/17/24</p>	<p>08/16/24</p>

## STANDARDS NEWS

### NEW Webinar Resources Posted

NERC has posted the [slide presentation](#) and [recording](#) from the June 27, 2024 Project 2023-04 Modifications to CIP-003 Industry Webinar.

### NEW Call for Volunteers: Registered Ballot Body Analysis 2024 Team

NERC is seeking volunteers are being sought for the Registered Ballot Body (RBB) Analysis 2024 Team through **July 19, 2024**. Please send submissions, stating your interest via email to the Manager of Standard Information, [Nasheema Santos](#), and include your name and entity, Region, and RBB Voter/Proxy (Yes/No) – If Yes, indicate Segment.

NERC Rules of Procedure Section 305.3.3 provides that NERC shall periodically review the RBB criteria to ensure the process continues to be fair, open, balanced, and inclusive. In October 2022, the Standards Process Stakeholder Engagement Group determined that a review of the RBB was required to assess the ten segments that make up the RBB and if the criteria for each of the segments align with the modern bulk power system. This project has been identified as **High Priority** and can include a strict timeline, which may be needed to effectively respond to a FERC Directive or other factors determined by the NERC Board of Trustees. A high priority project may also need to increase the frequency of meetings at any time, to account for project timeline needs. NERC Staff is expected to appoint members to the team in July 2024. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed.

### Quick Links

- [Register in the SBS](#)
- [Standards Project Prioritization \(November 2023\)](#)
- [Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)
- [Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- [2023-2025 Reliability Standards Development Plan \(Filed With FERC\)](#)
- [Quality Review Application](#)
- [One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
- [Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

## GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

### **NEW** Align Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise has scheduled the Align system to be down for planned maintenance starting from July 12, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern (5:00 p.m. Pacific) through July 13, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern (1:00 p.m. Pacific) (return to online status time is subject to change pending maintenance activities). This planned outage only affects Align. Information regarding this outage will also be displayed on the My Align News & Update section of Align, and the [Align and SEL web page](#). This scheduled maintenance will include system changes that will be documented in the Align Release Notes 8.0.0 and published on July 15, 2024.

### 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](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### **NEW** Interregional Transfer Capability Study –2024 Q2 Update Posted

A strong, flexible transmission system capable of coping with a wide variety of conditions is key for the reliable supply and delivery of electricity. Mandated by Congress, the Interregional Transfer Capability Study (ITCS) will examine the extent of total transfer capability between neighboring transmission planning regions and prudent recommendations for additional transfer capability to strengthen reliability.

This [Q2 Update](#) is part of NERC's extensive and ongoing efforts to inform industry, stakeholders, and federal, state, and provincial partners about ITCS activities and progress. Activities completed in the second quarter include:

- Publishing the [Overview of Study Need and Approach](#), providing a foundational context for the ITCS.
- Completing the analysis of the 2024 base cases, including simultaneous imports into each transmission planning region.
- Setting up the simulations and developing criteria for recommendations of prudent additions to transfer capability.
- Partnering with Regional Entities to gather feedback and input from stakeholders.

The ITCS is crucial to the future of grid reliability. More information can be found on the [ITCS web page](#).

**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)
October 1, 2024	<b>ADDED</b> <a href="#">EOP-011-4 – Emergency Operations</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a> <b>UPDATED</b> <a href="#">EOP-012-2 – Extreme Cold Weather Preparedness and Operations</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
July 1, 2025	<a href="#">IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a> <a href="#">TOP-003-6.1 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
October 1, 2025	<a href="#">TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>
April 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-003-9 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls</a>
July 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers</a>

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION**

There is no additional Board or FERC action to report for this week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For a full accounting of upcoming events, please refer to the [NERC Calendar](#).

### Workshops and Conferences

Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance Draft Team Workshop	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Mountain	August 6	Salt Lake City, UT (WECC Office)	<a href="#">In-Person Registration (closes July 22)</a>   <a href="#">Virtual Registration</a>   <a href="#">WECC Travel Guide</a>
GridSecCon 2024	All day	October 22–25	Minneapolis, MN	Save the Date

### Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
FERC Order No. 901 Milestone 3	12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern	July 10	<a href="#">Details</a>

### Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Member Representatives Committee Informational Session	1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	July 17	<a href="#">Details</a>
Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting	2:00–5:00 p.m. Pacific 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Pacific	July 24–25	Day 1: <a href="#">Virtual Registration</a>   <a href="#">In-Person</a> Day 2 <a href="#">Virtual Registration</a>   <a href="#">In-Person</a>

### 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 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	July 8	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	July 8	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-06 – Modifications to CIP-014	See Details	July 9–11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002	9:00–11:00 a.m. Eastern	July 9	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern	July 12	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	1:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	July 15	<a href="#">Details</a>
<b>NEW</b> Project 2023-02 – Analysis and Mitigation of BES Inverter-Based Resource Performance Issues	See Details	July 16–18	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	2:00–3:45 p.m. Eastern	July 16	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	July 19	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	July 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	July 22	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-03 – Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	July 24	<a href="#">Details</a>

### 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](#).

**REGISTRATION:** If you would like to receive this bulletin or be added to a NERC distribution list, you **must** first register an account in the [ERO Portal](#). Once you have registered your ERO Portal account, authenticated your credentials with DUO, and completed your profile, please submit a ticket through the [Help Desk](#) by selecting the “NERC Email Distribution List” option under the Applications menu. In the Description Box, please specify which lists you would like your email address to be added to. If you are unsure of which distribution list you would like to be added to, an excellent starting point is the [“Committee”](#) page. You can note the committee abbreviation, which represents the distribution list you would like to join, in the Description Box. If you have other NERC-related or specific Standards projects you’re interested in, you may request those as

well. If you're interested in general information, please request to be added to the NERC-info distribution list, which covers most NERC announcements. This bulletin is distributed to several lists, including the Standards distribution list (Standards-specific announcements) and the NERC-info distribution list.