

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

December 30–January 5, 2025

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ACTIVE STANDARDS POSTINGS

Current Ballots (ballot periods close at 8:00 p.m. Eastern)

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
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Posted for Comment

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OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling - Revisions to FAC-001-4 and FAC-002-4 SAR	Comment Period	12/11/2024	1/09/2025

STANDARDS NEWS

There is no additional Standards news to report this week.

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 Posted: IRO-010-5 and TOP-003-6.1 Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets

New [RSAWs](#) have been posted for IRO-010-5 and TOP-003-6.1. Both IRO-010-5 and TOP-003-6.1 deal with data and information specification and collection and have an effective date of July 1, 2025. These Standards and their implementation plans can be found in the [NERC Reliability Standards One Stop Shop](#).

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)
January 1, 2025	FAC-501-WECC-4 – Transmission Maintenance	No
July 1, 2025	IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan TOP-003-6.1 – Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
October 1, 2025	TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2026	CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security – Security Management Controls Implementation Plan	No
July 1, 2026	CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security–Communications between Control Centers Implementation Plan	No

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

There was no Board of Trustees or FERC Action to report 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
Reliable IBR Integration and Milestone 3 of FERC Order No. 901 Workshop	All day	January 15	Phoenix, AZ	In-Person (In-Person registration required to attend break-out sessions) Virtual Agenda
NERC/RISC Reliability Leadership Summit	All day	February 26–27	Washington, D.C.	Registration Hotel

Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
NERC February 2025 Annual Meetings	All Day	February 12–13	In-Person Virtual Hotel Schedule
Member Representatives Committee Informational Session	3:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	January 16	Details

ERO Enterprise Events			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
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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 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern	January 15	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	January 16	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	January 17	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	January 23	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	January 23	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	January 28	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	January 30	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](mailto:Maureen.Murtha@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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