

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

January 27–February 2, 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

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
NEW Project 2024-03 – Revisions to EOP-012-2	Comment Period	1/27/25	3/12/25

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
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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: ERO Enterprise CMEP Practice Guide Inverter-Based Resources (IBRs)

[The ERO Enterprise CMEP Practice Guide – Inverter-Based Resources \(IBRs\)](#) was posted on the NERC website on January 21, 2025. The practice guide allows ERO Enterprise CMEP staff to understand the heightened importance of IBRs in supporting grid reliability along with providing substantial guidance to industry.

NEW NERC Posts ERO Enterprise Revised CIP Evidence Request Tool

On January 24, 2025, NERC posted a revised version of the [ERO Enterprise CIP Evidence Request Tool \(ERT\)](#), which is a common request for information tool for CIP Compliance monitoring engagements. The purpose of the CIP ERT is to help the ERO Enterprise with consistency and transparency in its audit approach. It will also help Responsible Entities (especially those that operate in multiple regions) fulfill these requests more efficiently, by understanding what types of evidence are useful in preparation for an audit. Changes made to the tool include routine periodic update to incorporate revised CIP Standards and correct any identified errors in the previous version.

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)
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 is no additional Board of Trustees or FERC action to report on 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
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
Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee Meetings	All Day	February 12–13	In-Person Virtual Hotel Schedule
NEW Standards Committee Process Subcommittee Meeting	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual
NEW Project Management and Oversight Subcommittee Meeting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual
NEW Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Central	March 19	In-Person Virtual

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 2022-04 EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	January 27	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	January 28	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	January 28	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	January 28	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	January 30	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 4	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 4	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 4	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 6	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 6	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 6	Details
Project 2022-04 EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 10	Details

Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 11	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 11	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 11	Details
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	All Day	February 11–13	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 12	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 13	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 13	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 13	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 18	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 20	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 20	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 20	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	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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