

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

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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
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

There is no additional Compliance and Enforcement News to report this week.

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 2024 RISC Emerging Risks Survey of Industry Volume 2

[2024 RISC Emerging Risks Survey of Industry Volume 2](#) is now open for participation. The Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC) conducted Volume 1 of the survey within industry to gather input on reliability and security risks to the grid. The survey included questions allowing participants to rank the priority of various risks, recommend merging risk categories to suggest mitigating actions, and identify any new or emerging risks that were not on the original list. The RISC will assess responses from Volume 1 participants and will identify any new or emerging risks during the development of the 2025 ERO Risk Priorities Report.

The deadline for completing the survey is **February 18, 2025**. If you have any questions regarding the survey or encounter any difficulties using SurveyMonkey, please feel free to contact [Levetra Pitts](#). Your input is crucial in shaping the future of BPS reliability risk management.

NEW Request for Nominations: Exam Working Group

The [Exam Working Group \(EWG\)](#) reports to the Personnel Certification Governance Committee (PCGC). The NERC System Operator Certification Program is holding an open nomination to fill one vacancy on the EWG. The successful candidates will serve a two-year term. The Personnel Certification Governance Committee Nomination Task Force will consider nominees with the following qualifications:

- Recent system operations experience
- Balance between managerial and training staff and real-time system operators
- Representation for each of the system operator credentials
- Exam development experience
- Maintain geographical diversification of EWG members.

Responsibilities include developing and maintaining the NERC System Operator Certification Program exams under the general guidelines set by the PCGC, attending and participating in up to two in-person EWG meetings a year, attending various conference calls, and participating in subcommittee tasks. Nomination materials include a [nomination letter](#) and a [nomination form](#). For more information or assistance, contact [Amanda Cornwell](#).

NEW Request for Nominations: Personnel Certification Governance Committee

The NERC System Operator Certification Program is holding an open nomination to fill one vacancy on the [Personnel Certification Governance Committee \(PCGC\)](#). The successful candidate is expected to serve a two-year term. The PCGC Nomination Task Force will consider nominees with the following qualifications:

- Bulk Electric System system operations experience
- Have a valid and current NERC Certified System Operator Credential
- General knowledge of certification programs
- Sufficient knowledge of the NERC Reliability Standards
- Geographic diversity across the NERC footprint.

Responsibilities include protecting the integrity and independence of the System Operator Certification Program, attending and participating in two in-person and two virtual PCGC meetings, participation in various conference calls and subcommittee tasks. Nomination materials include a [nomination letter](#) and a [nomination form](#). For more information or assistance, please contact [Barb Nutter](#).

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

NEW NERC Filing

On February 5, 2025, NERC submitted to FERC an [update](#) on the Inverter-Based Resources (IBR) Work Plan.
[Filings to FERC for 2025.](#)

Resources for Second Quarter 2024 Board of Trustees and Board Committee Meetings Now Available

NERC’s first quarter Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee meetings will take place February 12–13, 2024 in a hybrid format. The in-person meeting will take place in Miami, FL with a webcast option to listen/watch only, without the ability to make comments or ask questions. Please note that meeting times may change in real-time as needed. Registration is available below and under [Upcoming Events](#).

Resources and Schedule	
February 12	February 13
Technology and Security Committee Agenda Package 8:30 a.m. Eastern	Member Representative Committee UPDATED Agenda Package 8:00 a.m. Eastern
Regulatory Oversight Committee Agenda Package 10:00 a.m. Eastern	
Finance and Audit Committee UPDATED Agenda Package Webcast 11:15 a.m. Eastern	
Corporate Governance and Human Resources Committee Agenda Package 1:00 p.m. Eastern	Board of Trustees Agenda Package Q1 Input 10:30 a.m. Eastern
NERC Quarterly Technical Session Agenda Package 2:30 p.m. Eastern	Other: Schedule of Events Registration

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
Personnel Certification Governance Committee Meeting	8:00–9:00 a.m. Eastern	February 11	Agenda Virtual
Board of Trustees and Member Representatives Committee Meetings	All Day	February 12–13	In-Person Virtual Hotel Agenda Q1 Input
NEW Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) Meeting	All Day	March 12–13	Registration Hotel
Standards Committee Process Subcommittee Meeting	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual
Project Management and Oversight Subcommittee Meeting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Central	March 19	In-Person Virtual
NEW Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting Day 1	1:30–5:00 p.m. Central	April 9	In-Person Virtual
NEW Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting Day 2	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Central	April 10	In-Person Virtual

ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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NEW ERO Enterprise Webinar – Application of the Registration Criteria for Category 2 Generator Owner and Generator Operator Inverter-Based Resources	2:30–3:30 p.m. Eastern	March 3	Details
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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	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
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 11	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 11	Details
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
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	11:00 a.m.–2:00 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
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 13	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 13	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 18	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	All Day	February 18-20	Details
NEW Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 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 20	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 20	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 20	Details
Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002-4.1	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	February 25	Details
NEW Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details

Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	Details
NEW Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	Details
Project 2022 – 04 EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 3	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 4	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	All Day	March 5-7	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 6	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 11	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 13	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 24	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 25	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 27	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 7	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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