

# Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

February 24–March 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
<b>UPDATED</b> Project 2024-03 – Revisions to EOP-012-2	<a href="#">Comment Period</a>	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

### **UPDATED** Align Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise rescheduled the Align system planned maintenance previously anticipated for February 22, 2025. The Align system will be down for the rescheduled maintenance starting from March 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern (6:00 a.m. Pacific) through March 1, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern (10:00 a.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 planned maintenance will include system changes that will be documented in the Align Release Notes 7.1.0 and published on March 1, 2025.

### 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	<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>	No
October 1, 2025	<a href="#">TOP-002-5 – Operations Planning</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
April 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security – Security Management Controls</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No
July 1, 2026	<a href="#">CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security–Communications between Control Centers</a>   <a href="#">Implementation Plan</a>	No

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION**

**NEW FERC Orders**

On February 20, 2025, at its open meeting, FERC issued two orders approving filings from NERC:

- [Letter Order](#) approving Reliability Standard TPL-008-1
- [Letter Order](#) approving the definition of Inverter-Based Resource (IBR), and approving Reliability Standards PRC-028-1 and PRC-002-5 (disturbance monitoring and reporting requirements), and PRC-030-1 (unexpected inverter-based resource mitigation).

NERC Legal will follow up with Senior Management after it has had the opportunity to review the issuance in detail.

[FERC orders for 2025](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Workshops and Conferences				
Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
<b>Webinars</b>				
Event	Time	Date	Registration	
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### Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) Meeting	All Day	March 12–13	<a href="#">Registration</a>   <a href="#">Hotel</a>
Standards Committee Process Subcommittee Meeting	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Central	March 18	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Project Management and Oversight Subcommittee Meeting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Central	March 18	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Central	March 19	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting Day 1	1:30–5:00 p.m. Central	April 9	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting Day 2	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Central	April 10	<a href="#">In-Person</a>   <a href="#">Virtual</a>

### ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
Fall Reliability & Security Webinar	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	February 25-26	<a href="#">Details</a>
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	<a href="#">Details</a>
Workshop on the Application of the New IBR Practice Guide and SERC Category 2 GO/GOP Registration Process	All Day	April 2-3	<a href="#">Details</a>
Compliance & Registration Fundamentals for IBRs and Beyond	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 20	<a href="#">Details</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 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 24	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002-4.1	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	12:30–2:30 p.m. Eastern	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	February 26	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-02 – Uniform Modeling Framework for IBR	12:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022 – 04 EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 3	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 4	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	All Day	March 5-7	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 6	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 10	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 11	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 13	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 24	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	March 24	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 25	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 27	<a href="#">Details</a>
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	<a href="#">Details</a>

Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 7	<a href="#">Details</a>
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## 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](#) 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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