

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 \(EthicsPoint\)](#)
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- [Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets](#)
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OTHER NEWS

NEW Request for Nominations: Synchronized Measurement Working Group Vice Chair.

NERC is holding an open nomination to fill the vice chair position on the Synchronized Measurement Working Group (SMWG). The working group leadership consists of a chair and vice chair appointed by the Real Time Operating Subcommittee (RTOS) leadership for one two-year term. The vice chair is expected to be available to succeed the chair for an additional two-year term; however, this is not a requirement. NERC has received one volunteer and the nomination period for vice chair will close February 28, 2025.

NERC and the SMWG Chair will consider nominees with the following experience in:

- Enhanced operating procedures using synchronized measurement data, operator and real-time tools and applications.
- Engineering analysis tools and applications.
- Baseline power system performance.
- Effective and efficient data sharing, data quality, and data cleaning methods.
- Design and operation of time synchronized measurement network and data architectures, leveraging other technical groups such as IEEE, NASPI.
- Use of industry technology standards (IEEE, IEC, etc.) and NERC Reliability Standards.
- Development and deployment of high-resolution, time-synchronized measurement systems.
- Use of real-time and off-line advanced applications.
- Analysis of high-resolution disturbance data for event analysis.

The SMWG vice chair is expected to succeed the chair. Be prepared to attend the regular standing subcommittee meetings to report on assignments, provide a summary report of the group's activities as requested, and advise the RTOS on important issues in the event the chair is not available. [SMWG Scope](#). For more information or assistance, please contact [JP Skeath](#) or [Stephanie Lawrence](#).

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 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 are scheduled for February 12–13, 2024 and will be conducted 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 be adjusted 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 Agenda Package 8:00 a.m. Eastern
Regulatory Oversight Committee Agenda Package 10:00 a.m. Eastern	

Finance and Audit Committee Agenda Package (to be posted by February 5, 2025) 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
NEW 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	UPDATED In-Person Virtual Hotel Agenda Q1 Input
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

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 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 4	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 4	Details
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
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	February 6	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	February 6	Details
NEW Project 2023-06 – CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	February 7	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 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
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
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	All Day	February 18-20	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
NEW Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002-4.1	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	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
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
NEW Project 2022 – 04 EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 3	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators DT	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 4	Details
NEW Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators DT	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 6	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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