

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

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OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
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STANDARDS NEWS

NEW Standards Committee Special Election for Segments 2 and 8

Due to a recent vacancy for Segment 2 and the vacancy for Segment 8 from the last term election, there will be another election held to fill the remaining two-year terms (2025-2026) for each of the two segments. When submitting a nomination form, indicate the segment you are interested in for membership.

Registered Ballot Body (RBB) members and others interested in NERC Reliability Standards are encouraged to submit nominations for industry segment representatives on the SC. Reliability Standards are mandatory for all bulk power system owners, operators, and users in North America, and the SC's oversight role is therefore increasingly important. The SC consists of two members from each of the 10 Industry Segments that make up the Registered Ballot Body. In addition, Appendix 3B of the Rules of Procedure contains special provisions to be used to achieve a balance of representation between the United States and Canada. The SC is elected by industry stakeholders and reports directly to the NERC Board of Trustees. The SC meets up to 12 times each year, with four face-to-face meetings and the remainder by conference call. The [Standards Committee Charter](#) provides a description of the SC's responsibilities.

To be eligible for nomination, a nominee shall be an employee or agent of an entity registered in the applicable Segment. To allow verification of affiliation, a nominee must be a registered user in the NERC [Registered Ballot Body](#). It is not required that the nominee be the same person as the entity's Registered Ballot Body representative for the applicable Segment. Instructions are provided in the [Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure](#), and nomination forms are posted on the [Standards Committee Election web page](#). Please find the [Nomination Form](#) on Survey Monkey. All nomination forms must be submitted no later than **March 18, 2025**. Once received, nominations will be posted on the [SC Nominations and Election web page](#). The election will be held from March 31, 2025 to April 9, 2025. Election results will be announced shortly after the election closes. Questions may be addressed to [Dominique Love](#).

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 ERO Enterprise Endorsement Withdrawal

On March 12, 2025, the ERO Enterprise withdrew its endorsement of the CIP-014-2, R1 Transmission System Risk Assessment (NATF) Implementation Guidance. Please see the Non-Endorsed Implementation Guidance Spreadsheet at [Compliance Guidance](#) for additional information.

ERO Enterprise endorsement of Implementation Guidance provides assurance to industry stakeholders that they may rely on the guidance for examples that support compliance with NERC Reliability Standards. ERO Enterprise endorsement may not be granted when it is determined guidance changes the scope of a Reliability Standard requirement. Upon review, the ERO Enterprise determined that the NATF Guidance as currently written changes the scope of the requirements in CIP-014-2 by indicating that stability studies are optional, even though stability studies are required by the standard. For more information or assistance, please contact [Derek Kassimer](#).

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 Mark Lauby Appointed to National Academies' Electrical Forum

Mark Lauby, NERC's senior vice president and chief engineer, has been appointed to the new Forum on Informed Investment, Technology, and Policy Pathways for the Electricity System and Interdependent Energy Infrastructure assembled by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) and sponsored by the United States Department of Energy. The forum aims to provide a trusted and balanced venue for leaders from across the electricity system to share information and discuss solutions for the complex issues that arise from grid modernization efforts.

[Full announcement](#)

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 March 12, 2025, NERC and WECC submitted to FERC a [Joint Petition for Approval](#) of proposed Regional Reliability Standard BAL-004-WECC-4. [All filings to FERC for 2025](#)

NEW Sunshine Act Agenda Posted for Upcoming FERC Open Meeting

On January 9, 2025, FERC released the Sunshine Act open meeting agenda for its upcoming [March 20 Open Meeting](#). There are no items related to NERC’s responsibilities under section 215 of the FPA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Workshops and Conferences

Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
FERC-NERC Joint Supply Chain Workshop	1:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 24	Washington, D.C.	Details
IBR Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop	All Day	June 4–6	TBA	Save the Date

Webinars

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	Registration Agenda Hotel
Standards Committee Process Subcommittee Meeting	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual Agenda
Project Management and Oversight Subcommittee Meeting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Central	March 18	In-Person Virtual Agenda UPDATED
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Central	March 19	In-Person Virtual Agenda UPDATED
Compliance and Certification Committee Meeting Day 1	1:30–5:00 p.m. Central	April 9	In-Person Virtual
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
Workshop on the Application of the New IBR Practice Guide and SERC Category 2 GO/GOP Registration Process	All Day	April 2-3	Details
NEW Texas RE Spring Standards, Security, and Reliability Workshop	All Day	April 23	Details
Compliance & Registration Fundamentals for IBRs and Beyond	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern	May 20	Details

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 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	Details

Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 24	Details
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	March 24	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 25	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern	March 26	Details
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	March 28	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 3	Details
NEW Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 4	Details
NEW Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002-4	1:00 –3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 4	Details
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 7	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 14	Details
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 21	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 28	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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