

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

March 31–April 6, 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
2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP) Draft 1	Join Ballot Pools	03/24/2025	04/22/2025

Posted for Comment

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (GO and GOP) Draft 1	Comment Period	03/24/2025	05/07/2025

Standard Drafting Team Nominations

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2020-06 Verification of Models and Data for Generators	Submit Nominations	03/20/2025	04/18/2025
Project 2023-08 Modifications of MOD-031 Demand and Energy Data	Submit Nominations	03/20/2025	04/18/2025

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
<p>NEW Draft Reliability Guideline: Recommended Approaches for UFLS Program Design with Increasing Penetrations of DERs The NERC System Planning Impacts of DER Working Group (SPIDERWG) is currently conducting a triennial review of the Reliability Guideline on UFLS Program Design in the context of increasing Distributed Energy Resource (DER) penetration. The NERC Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) has authorized the guideline for a public comment period lasting 45 days, from March 17, 2025, to May 1, 2025. Additionally, there is a survey to assess the guideline's effectiveness. As part of this review, once you complete the effectiveness survey, you will receive a link to the comment matrix, where you can submit any feedback, you have about the guideline.</p>	<p>Effectiveness Survey</p>	<p>03/17/2025</p>	<p>05/1/2025</p>

STANDARDS NEWS

NEW Final Documents Posted for Project 2024-03 – Revisions to EOP-012-2

In June 2024, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved Reliability Standard EOP-012-2 and directed NERC to submit a [revised version](#) to address and clarify several aspects within nine months of the date of the order. In consideration of FERC’s deadline and the importance of this standard, the Board invoked its authority under Section 321.5 of NERC’s Rules of Procedure. Under this authority, the Board directed the Standards Committee, with the assistance of stakeholders and NERC staff, to prepare a responsive standard, which was then posted for a 45-day public comment period. This comment period concluded March 12, 2025. Based on comments received, revisions have been made to the standard. The final documents are posted on the [project page](#).

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 General 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](#)

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)
April 1, 2025	NEW PRC-002-5 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2025	NEW PRC-028-1 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements for Inverter-Based Resources Implementation Plan	Yes
July 1, 2025	IRO-010-5 – Reliability Coordinator Data and information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
July 1, 2025	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
April 1, 2026	NEW TPL-008-1 - Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Temperature Events Implementation Plan	Yes

July 1, 2026	CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security–Communications between Control Centers Implementation Plan	No
October 1, 2026	NEW TOP-003-7 - Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2027	BAL-007-1 – Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments Implementation Plan	No

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW NERC Filings

On March 25, 2025, NERC submitted to FERC [comments](#) in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) proposing to approve PRC-029-1, PRC-024-4, and the definition for “Ride-through.” NERC also submitted [Reply Comments](#) to FERC on the Interregional Transfer Capability Study (“ITCS”).

On March 28, 2025 NERC submitted its [2025 NERC Standards Report, Status and Timetable for Addressing Regulatory Directives](#). The annual report is in accordance with Section 321.6 of the NERC Rules of Procedure.

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 3–5	TBA	Save the Date

Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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NEW Board of Trustees Meeting	10:30–11:30 a.m.	April 4	Agenda Registration
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 Agenda
NEW Synchronized Measurement Working Group Hybrid Meeting	All Day	April 17	In-Person Virtual Agenda
NEW Project Management Oversight Subcommittee	2:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern	April 15	Virtual
NEW Standards Committee	1:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 16	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
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 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 2024-01– Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 3	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 3	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 4	Details

Project 2021-02 – Modifications to VAR-002-4	1:00 –3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 4	Details
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 7	Details
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 7	Details
NEW Project 2017-01 – Modifications to BAL-003 Phase II	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 8	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 8	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 8	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 10	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 14	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
NEW Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 22	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 22	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 24	Details
Project 2022-05 – Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 28	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 29	Details
NEW Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	May 12	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](#) 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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like to join, in the Description Box. If you have other NERC-related or specific Standards projects you're interested in, you may request those as well. If you're interested in general information, please request to be added to the NERC-info distribution list, which covers most NERC announcements. This bulletin is distributed to several lists, including the Standards distribution list (Standards-specific announcements) and the NERC-info distribution list.