

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

NEW Special Election for Segments 2 and 8 for Two-year Term (2025-2026)

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. 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](#) (RBB). 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 Align Release Notes Posted

During the March 1, 2025, maintenance outage, the Align system deployed modifications to correct existing functionality or to improve user experience. The modifications include, but are limited to, the following: fixing a trigger error for Coordinated Oversight Inherent Risk Assessment creation; typo fixed within Compliance Oversight Plan records; issues with Compliance Oversight Plan Appendix B data. The Align Release Notes 7.1.0 provide the specific changes and indicate the users affected, as well as if any training materials need to be modified. These details are documented in the Align Release Notes 7.1.0, published on March 1, 2025, and can be found on the [Align and SEL](#) webpage under the Release Materials section.

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	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 FERC Orders

On February 26, 2025, at its open meeting, FERC issued a [letter](#) approving Reliability Standards BAL-007-1 and TOP-003-7.
[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
FERC-NERC Joint Supply Chain Workshop	1:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 24	Washington, D.C.	Details

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
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
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
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

Workshop on the Application of the New IBR Practice Guide and SERC Category 2 GO/GOP Registration Process	All Day	April 2-3	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 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 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 4	Details
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 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 6	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 10	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 11	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 11	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 13	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	March 13	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 18	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 20	Details
NEW 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
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	March 27	Details
Project 2020-06 – Verifications of Models and Data for Generators	1:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 1	Details
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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