

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
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
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.	Effectiveness Survey	03/17/2025	05/1/2025

STANDARDS NEWS

NEW Posted: Findings from Recommendation to Industry

On April 1, 2025 NERC posted a [report](#) summarizing the key findings from the Level 2 Recommendation to Industry: [Inverter-Based Resource Model Quality Deficiencies Alert](#), which was issued on September 2, 2024 to Generator Owners (GO), Transmission Planners (TP), and Planning Coordinators (PC). The alert included numerous recommendations for modeling best practices and a series of questions, that were intended to gather dynamic modeling information from BES-connected IBR GOs, TPs, and PCs to understand the extent of condition of dynamic modeling deficiencies for IBR. The aggregated report is being posted for awareness to help inform industry what additional actions are necessary to mitigate observed deficiencies. A comprehensive list of all [alerts](#) is also available. For more information or assistance, please contact [Aung Thant](#).

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 Planned Maintenance

The ERO Enterprise has scheduled the Align system to be unavailable for upcoming planned maintenance activities. The Align system will be down for scheduled maintenance starting from Wednesday April 09, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern (5:00 p.m. Pacific) through Wednesday April 09, 2025, at 11:00 p.m. Eastern (8:00 p.m. Pacific). The planned outage only affects Align. Information regarding these outages will also be displayed on the My Align News & Update section of Align.

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 Materials Posted: 2025 Reliability Leadership Summit

[Recordings](#) and [presentation](#) from the Reliability Leadership Summit on February 27, 2025 in Washington, D.C are now available. The day-long summit focused on emerging reliability issues and their impacts on the operation of the bulk power system. Feedback and observations from the event will be included in an *ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report*, which will guide NERC's work plan on key priorities.

NEW Request for Nominations: Credential Maintenance Working Group

The NERC System Operator Certification Program is holding an open nomination beginning April 3 until May 16, 2025 to fill three vacancies on the Credential Maintenance Working Group (CMWG). The successful candidate is expected to serve a two-year term. The Personnel Certification Governance Committee Nomination Task Force & CMWG Chair will consider nominees with the following qualifications:

- Experience in the electric utility industry. Parallel experience of training in the electric utility industry will suffice for both training and industry experience
- Experience in NERC Certified system operator training
- Advanced training expertise, preferably in the bulk transmission system and Bulk Electric System operations
- Knowledge and experience applying a systematic approach to training
- Knowledge regarding reliable operations within their organizations.

Responsibilities include protecting the integrity and independence of the Credential Maintenance Program, attendance and participation in four quarterly meetings held in-person or virtually, participation in various conference calls and task force group tasks.

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	PRC-002-5 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Implementation Plan	No
April 1, 2025	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

There is no Board or FERC action to report this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Workshops and Conferences

Event	Time	Date	Location	Registration
IBR Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop	All Day	June 3–5	TBA	Save the Date

Webinars

Event	Time	Date	Registration
NEW Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 23	Details

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

Event	Time	Date	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
Synchronized Measurement Working Group Hybrid Meeting	All Day	April 17	In-Person Virtual Agenda
Project Management Oversight Subcommittee	2:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern	April 15	Virtual
Standards Committee Meeting	1:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern	April 16	Virtual
NEW Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RTSC) Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	May 1	Details

ERO Enterprise Events

Event	Time	Date	Registration
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 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
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
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
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
NEW Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 17	Details
NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	April 21	Details
Project 2024-01 – Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	April 21	Details
Project 2023-09 – Risk Management for Third-party Cloud Services	3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	April 22	Details
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
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](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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