

Standards, Compliance, and Enforcement Bulletin

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ACTIVE STANDARDS POSTINGS

Current and Upcoming Ballots (ballot periods close at 8:00 p.m. Eastern)

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling	Initial Ballots and Non-Binding Poll	11/12/2025	11/21/2025
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance Long-Term Energy Reliability Assessment and Implementation Plan	Initial Ballots and Non-Binding Poll	12/01/2025	12/10/2025

Join Ballot Pools

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance Long-Term Energy Reliability Assessment and Implementation Plan	Join Ballot Pools	10/21/2025	11/19/2025

Posted for Comment (comment periods close at 8 p.m. Eastern)

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2022-04 – EMT Modeling FAC-002-5 – Draft 1 and Implementation Plan	Comment Period	10/8/2025	11/21/2025
Project 2025-06 – Supply Chain Risk Management SAR CP	Comment Period	10/23/2025	11/21/2025
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance Long-Term Energy Reliability Assessment and Implementation Plan	Comment Period	10/21/2025	12/10/2025
NEW Project 2025-05 – Ride-Through Revisions SAR CP	Comment Period	11/04/2025	12/18/2025

Standard Drafting Team Nominations

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
NEW Project 2025-05 – Ride-Through Revisions	Submit Nominations	11/4/2025	11/18/2025

OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS

Posted for Comment

Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
NEW Preliminary Reliability Guideline: Risk Mitigation for Emerging Large Loads – The NERC Large Loads Task Force (LLTF) has developed a preliminary Reliability Guideline titled <i>Risk Mitigation for Emerging Large Loads</i> . This guideline offers recommendations tailored to various categories of stakeholders involved in the development, interconnection, and operation of large loads: Transmission Planners, Planning Coordinators, Transmission Owners, Distribution Providers, Transmission Operator, Balancing Authorities, Reliability Coordinators, Resource Planners, Large Load Entities (developers, owners, operators), Load-Serving Entities, and Original Equipment Manufacturers. The NERC Reliability and Security Technical Committee has approved the publication of a guideline for a 45-day public comment period, from November 3 to December 19, 2025. The comment period will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Eastern on December	Comment Period	11/3/2025	12/19/2025

19, 2025. All stakeholders are encouraged to provide their feedback on the preliminary guideline. As a reminder, all comments will be posted publicly along with NERC LLTF’s response to each comment.

STANDARDS NEWS

There is no additional Standards news to report for this week.

Quick Links

[Register in the SBS](#)
[Standards Project Prioritization](#)
[Projected Posting Schedule](#)
[Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
[2025-2027 Reliability Standards Development Plan \(Filed With FERC\)](#)
[One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
[Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

MODERNIZATION OF STANDARDS PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES TASK FORCE (MSPPTF) NEWS

REMINDER Opportunities for Stakeholder Input on MSPPTF Draft Recommendations

The MSPPTF is hosting two in-person stakeholder input forums scheduled for November 13 in Salt Lake City and November 19 in Atlanta. Input received from the comment process, the stakeholder forums, and other engagements will be considered by the Task Force as it develops its final recommendations for presentation to the Board in February 2026.

Quick Links

[MSPPTF Web Page](#)
[Resolution](#)
[FAQs](#)
[One-Page Summary](#)
[MSPPTF White Paper](#)
[MSPPTF External Engagements](#)
[October Update](#)
[October Webinar Recording](#)
[MSPPTF White Paper Stakeholder Feedback - August 2025](#)

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

NEW NERC Posts Frequency Response Obligation Allocation for Operating Year 2026

On November 4, NERC posted the draft [Frequency Response Obligations \(FRO\) and Minimum Frequency Bias Settings](#) for each Balancing Authority (BA) for Operating Year 2026 to the [Resources Subcommittee](#) page on November 4, 2025. Compliance with Requirement R1 on frequency response performance of NERC Standard BAL-003-2 – Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Setting for Operating Year 2026 goes into effect on December 1, 2025. Please review the FRO allocation for your BA for accuracy, and send any feedback to evan.mickelson@nerc.net.

Quick Links

[Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Program One-Stop Shop](#)
[ERO Enterprise Program Alignment Process](#)
[Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets](#)
[Enforcement & Mitigation: Enforcement Actions Align and ERO SEL](#)

NEW Implementation Guidance Update

On November 4, NERC posted an Implementation Guidance document newly endorsed by the ERO Enterprise, [TPL-001-5.1 – Trip Circuit Monitoring](#). This Implementation Guidance is focused on demonstrating a direct current control circuit configuration with trip circuit monitoring that qualifies for the exclusion contained in TPL-001-5.1, footnote 13d.

OTHER NEWS

NEW New NERC.com Now Live

NERC is excited to announce the launch of our brand-new [website](#), which was designed with you in mind. Easier navigation, fresh content, and exciting features to explore that all improve your experience as a user. The new website transforms the way we collaborate with our stakeholders by making it easier for you to access critical information you need to partner with us to ensure the reliability, resilience and security of the North American grid. [Full Announcement](#)

U.S. Effective Dates for Reliability Standards

U.S. Effective Date	Standard(s)	Phased-In (Y/N)
April 1, 2026	CIP-003-9 – Cyber Security — Security Management Controls Implementation Plan	No
	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	PRC-024-4 – Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Synchronous Generators, Type 1 and Type 2 Wind Resources, and Synchronous Condensers Implementation Plan	Yes
	PRC-029-1 – Frequency and Voltage Ride-through Requirements for Inverter-based Resources Implementation Plan	Yes
	PRC-030-1 – Unexpected Inverter-Based Resource Event Mitigation Implementation Plan	Yes
	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
October 1, 2028	CIP-015-1 – Cyber Security – Internal Network Security Monitoring Implementation Plan	No

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW NERC Filings

On November 4, NERC submitted three petitions to FERC related to directives from Order No. 901. These filings are responsive to the [Milestone 3](#) directives to improve model validation and data sharing requirements for inverter-based resources. The three petitions were:

- [Petition for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard MOD-026-2](#);
- [Petition for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards MOD-032-2, IRO-010-6 and TOP-003-8](#);
- [Petition for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard MOD-033-3](#).

[Full Announcement](#) | [Filings to FERC 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
UPDATED FERC Order No. 909 Virtual Technical Workshop	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern	November 5	Virtual	Virtual Agenda
UPDATED MSPPTF Stakeholder Input Forum	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Mountain	November 13	Salt Lake City, Utah	In-Person Virtual Agenda
UPDATED MSPPTF Stakeholder Input Forum	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern	November 19	Atlanta, GA	In-Person Virtual Agenda

Webinars			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
2025 NERC-NATF-EPRI Annual Transmission Planning and Modeling Workshop Webinar	1:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern	November 12–13	Details
Project 2024-02 – Planning Energy Assurance	2:00–3:30 Eastern	November 17	Details
NEW Equipment Failure Modes and Mechanisms	12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern	November 18	Details

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
UPDATED MRC Virtual Meeting	1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern	November 10	Virtual Agenda
UPDATED MRC Informational Session	2:30–3:00 p.m. Eastern	November 10	Virtual Agenda
Personnel Certification Governance Committee Meeting	10:00–11:00 a.m. Eastern	November 12	Virtual Agenda
NEW Standards Committee Meeting	1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern	November 18	Virtual
Standards Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	December 9	Virtual
Reliability and Security Technical Committee Meeting	All Day	December 10–11	Virtual

ERO Enterprise Events			
Event	Time	Date	Registration
NEW SERC Winter Outlook Webinar	TBD	December 2	Save the Date

Standard Drafting Team Meetings			
Please refer to the Standards calendar for the most up-to-date listing of upcoming meetings.			
Project	Time	Date	Registration
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	November 12	Details
Project 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	November 12	Details
Project – 2021-03 CIP-002	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern	November 13	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	November 13	Details
NEW Project 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	November 13	Details
Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	November 17	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	November 18	Details
Project 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies	2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern	November 18	Details

NEW Project 2023-01 – EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting	2:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern	November 19	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	November 20	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	All Day	December 2–3	Details
NEW Project 2025-03 – Order No. 901 Operational Studies	All Day	December 2–3	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	December 9	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	December 11	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	December 16	Details
NEW Project 2025-04 – Order No. 901 Planning Studies	12:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern	December 18	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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