

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 2020-03 – Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions CIP-003-X (Draft 1)	Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll	10/01/21	10/11/21

Join Ballot Pools

Project	Action	Start Date	End Date
Project 2020-03 – Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions CIP-003-X (Draft 1)	Join Ballot Pools	08/27/21	09/27/21

Posted for Comment

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Project 2020-03 – Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions CIP-003-X (Draft 1)	Comment Period	08/27/21	10/11/21
OTHER ACTIVE COMMENT PERIODS			
Posted for Comment			
Posting	Action	Start Date	End Date
<p>Comment Period Open for SERC Regional Reliability Standard: SERC requested that NERC post Regional Reliability Standard PRC-006-SERC-03 – Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.</p> <p>The revisions to the PRC-006-SERC-02 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS) include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removal of the requirement to allow Planning Coordinators to build a contiguous island; 2. Changes to account for the Florida peninsula, including: (i)modification of UFLS settings; and Addition of a second method to calculate the percent of load shed; 3. Elimination of the SERC UFLS Database; and 4. Addition of Planning Coordinator as a requestor in Requirement R8 to facilitate post-event analysis of frequency disturbances. <p>Documents and information about this project are available on the SERC Standards page.</p>	Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments.	08/25/21	10/08/21

STANDARDS NEWS

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

Quick Links

- [Register in the SBS](#)
- [Projected Standards Posting Schedule](#)
- [Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- [2019–2021 Reliability Standards Development Plan](#)
- [Quality Review Application](#)
- [One-Stop Shop \(Status, Purpose, Implementation Plans, FERC Orders, RSAWs\)](#)
- [CIP Standards Efficiency Review](#)
- [Submit Questions or Feedback](#)

GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT NEWS

There is no additional Compliance and Enforcement news to report for this week.

Quick Links

- [Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Program One-Stop Shop](#)
- [CIP V5 Transition Program](#)
- [ERO Enterprise Program Alignment Process](#)
- [Consistency Reporting Tool \(EthicsPoint\)](#)
- [Risk-Based Registration Initiative](#)
- [Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets](#)
- [Enforcement & Mitigation: Enforcement Actions](#)
- [Align Project \(formerly CMEP Technology Project\)](#)

OTHER NEWS

NEW NERC News Posted

NERC News, NERC's monthly newsletter, is now available for [August](#). Highlights in this edition include:

- ERO Executive Spotlight featuring Sonia Mendonca, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary
- Bulk Power System Remains Highly Reliable, NERC Report Highlights Key Challenges
- Four Interdependent Risks to BPS Reliability Identified in Reliability Risk Priorities Report
- Board Approves 2022 Budgets, Accepts State of Reliability and RISC Reports
- Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference Announced
- Register for GridSecCon 2021
- Upcoming Events

NEW Technical Reference Document, Tool, and Survey Posted

The Security Working Group's (SWG) [Assessing and Reducing Risk Reference Document](#) and [Assessing and Reducing Risk Tool](#) were approved at the Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC) meeting on June 8, 2021. The document and tool were developed as a collaborative effort by volunteers from the RSTC, the SWG, NERC, and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The Risk Reference document can help organizations evaluate their security and compliance posture and determine how to address any gaps that are identified. The Risk Tool maps requirements of the CIP Reliability Standards to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework. A [Self-Assessment Tool Survey](#) has also been developed; users are asked to complete it so the SWG can use the results to identify areas where improvements could be made. Please review the linked documents before participating in the survey.

For questions regarding the materials or survey, please contact [Kim Van Brimer](#), Sub Team Lead, or [Brent Sessions](#), SWG Chair. For additional reference, please see the [SWG web page](#). Survey responses are due no later than **September 30, 2021**.

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 below.

U.S. Effective Dates for Reliability Standards	
U.S. Effective Date	Standard(s)
October 1, 2021	FAC-008-5 – Facility Ratings
January 1, 2022	PRC-012-2 – Remedial Action Schemes (Requirement R9) TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R6, 6.1–6.4, R10, 10.1–10.4)
July 1, 2022	CIP-012-1 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers PRC-002-2 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (100% compliance for Requirements R2–R4, R6–R11)
October 1, 2022	CIP-005-7 – Cyber Security – Electronic Security Perimeter(s) CIP-010-4 – Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments CIP-013-2 – Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management PRC-024-3 – Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources
January 1, 2023	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R3, R4, 4.1, 4.1.1–4.1.2, 4.2, 4.3, 4.3.1, R8, 8.1, 8.1.1–8.1.2, 8.2, 8.3, 8.3.1)
July 1, 2023	TPL-001-5.1 – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements Implementation Plan
January 1, 2024	TPL-007-4 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R7, 7.1–7.3, 7.3.1–7.3.2, 7.4, 7.4.1–7.4.3, 7.5, 7.5.1, R11, 11.1–11.3, 11.3.1–11.3.2, 11.4, 11.4.1–11.4.3, 11.5, and 11.5.1)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FERC ACTION

NEW NERC Filings

On August 25, 2021, NERC submitted a [filing](#) to FERC requesting acceptance of the 2022 Business Plans and Budgets of NERC, the six Regional Entities, and the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, and approval of the proposed assessments to fund the 2022 budgets.

You can find all filings to FERC for 2021 on our website [here](#).

NEW FERC Issuances

On August 25, 2021, FERC issued an [order](#) approving Reliability Standards EOP-011-2, IRO-010-4, and TOP-003-5 (the Cold Weather Reliability Standards).

You can find all FERC issuances for 2021 on our website [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

For information about other NERC events, such as meetings and conference calls for other standing committees, subcommittees, task forces, and working groups, please refer to the [NERC calendar](#).

Workshops and Conferences

- Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference: Session 1 – Overview of the Bulk Power System – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, September 23, 2021 | [Register](#)
- 2021 Probabilistic Analysis Forum – October 5–7, 2021 | **Registration Details Coming Soon**
- Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference: Session 2 – Distributed Energy Resources – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, October 7, 2021 | [Register](#)
- GridSecCon 2021 – October 19–20, 2021 | [Register](#)
- Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference: Session 3 – Technique and Workforce Challenges – 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern, October 28, 2021 | [Register](#)

Webinars

- **NEW** Project 2020-03 – Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions Webinar – 1:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern, September 9, 2021 | [Register](#)

- [Distributed Energy Resource Modeling Capabilities in Simulation Tools](#) Webinar – 2:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern, October 28, 2021 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** [2021 EPRI-NERC-NATF Planning and Modeling Webinar](#) – 1:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern (each day), November 3–4, 2021 | [Day 1 Registration](#) | [Day 2 Registration](#)

Standing Committee Meetings and Conference Calls

- Reliability and Security Technical Committee Meeting – 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Eastern (each day), September 8–9, 2021 | [September 8 Meeting Registration](#) | [September 9 Meeting Registration](#) | [September 8 Agenda Package](#) | [September 9 Agenda Package](#)
- **NEW** Compliance and Certification Committee Main Open Meeting – 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern, September 22, 2021 | [Register](#)
- **NEW** Joint Compliance and Certification Committee and Standards Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern, September 23, 2021 | [Register](#)

Standard Drafting Team Meetings and Conference Calls

- Project 2017-01 – Phase II Modifications to BAL-003 Standard Drafting Team Conference Call – 9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Eastern, September 10, 2021 | [Register](#)
- Project 2020-05 – Modifications to FAC-001 and FAC-002 Drafting Team Conference Call – 2:30–4:00 p.m. Eastern, September 13, 2021 | [Register](#)
- Project 2017-01 – Phase II Modifications to BAL-003 Standard Drafting Team Conference Call – 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern, September 16, 2021 | [Register](#)

Regional Entity and Industry Events

- ReliabilityFirst Annual Reliability and Compliance Virtual Workshop – September 22–23, 2021 | [Register](#)

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 [Amy Klagholz](mailto:amy.klagholz@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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