

Reliability Compliance Update

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NERC Projects

Standards	Project	Action	End Date
PRC-005	 Project 2019-04 Modifications to PRC-005-6 Background: Provide clear, unambiguous applicability of PRC-005 to protective functions and provide the specificity needed for the industry to consistently identify and implement the required maintenance activities. 	Formal Comment Period	08/25/2021
	Provide for the use of alternative Protection System station DC supply technologies, battery-based and non-battery-based, and ensure that they are subject to maintenance requirements.		
	This project would modify Reliability Standard PRC-005 to be consistent with the FERC-approved changes to registration as part of the RBR initiative and to add UFLS- only DPs in the Applicability Section.		
	Link to Standard Authorization Request: https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Project%20201904%20Modifications%20to%20PRC0056%20DL/Project 2019 04 SAR clean 07272021.pdf		
	Link to Unofficial Comment Form: https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Project%20201904%20Modifications%20to%20PRC0056%20DL/2 019-04 Modifications to PRC-005 SAR Unofficial Comment Form 07272021.docx		

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NERC Standards Announcement

Standards	Standards Announcement	Action	End Date
	 Draft 2022-2024 Reliability Standards Development Plan Background: NERC's Reliability Standards Development Plan (RSDP) provides an update on the current status of projects and a high-level forecast of future work to be undertaken by the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO), based on the strategic direction provided by NERC's Board of Trustees along with the Standards Committee's and ERO's goals. It is the primary tool used by Standards staff and the Standards Committee to guide and coordinate the development of Reliability Standards. It is also the communications vehicle between NERC and applicable governmental agencies in the United States and Canada. NERC revises the RSDP on an annual basis. 	Informal Comment Period	08/30/2021
	Draft 2022-2024 Reliability Standards Development Plan (RSDP) posted for comments: https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Standards%20Development%20Plan%20Library/2022 -2024 RSDP draft 082021.pdf		
	Unofficial Comment Form for 2022-2024 RSDP: https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Standards%20Development%20Plan%20Library/2022-2024%20RSDP Unofficial Comment Form 072021.docx		



NERC Request for Comments

Туре	Reliability Guideline	Action	End Date
Modeling and Verification	Draft Reliability Guideline: Recommended Approaches for UFLS Program Design with Increasing Penetrations of DERs Background: To "provide guidance on impacts that higher penetration of DER may have on system restoration, UVLS, and UFLS, and potential solutions or recommended practices to overcome any identified issues."	Submit comments by email	08/26/2021
	 First section discusses the background and importance of UFLS to BPs reliability Second section discusses impacts of DER to electrical island-level frequency Third section discusses impacts of DER to UFLS program design Fourth section concludes with recommendations 		
	 Link to Draft Guideline: https://www.nerc.com/comm/RSTC Reliability Guidelines/2 4 S4A%20Reliability%20 Guideline%20-%202021-04-07-clean.pdf Link to comment form (Excel format): https://www.nerc.com/comm/RSTC Reliability Guidelines/Comment Matrix Reliability Guideline Recommended Approaches for UFLS Program Design with Increasing Penetrations of DERs.xlsx 		



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Туре	Reliability Guideline	Action	End Date
Balancing	Draft Reliability Guideline: Inadvertent Interchange Background: Intended to provide recommended practices for the management of Inadvertent Interchange accounting. With the goal of ensuring that, over the long term, Balancing Authority (BA) Areas do not excessively depend on another BA Area in the Interconnection for meeting demand or Interchange obligations. > Link to Draft Guideline: https://www.nerc.com/comm/RSTC Reliability Guidelines/Reliability Guideline Inadvertent Interchange v1.1 20171213.pdf > Link to comment form (Excel format):	Submit comments by email	08/26/2021
	Link to comment form (Excel format): https://www.nerc.com/comm/RSTC Reliability Guidelines/Comment Matrix Reliability y Guideline %20Inadvertent Interchange.xlsx		



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- Winter Readiness Webinar
 - September 2, 2021 Registration Details Coming Soon
- 2021 Probabilistic Analysis Forum
 - October 5-7, 2021 Registration Details Coming Soon
- Distributed Energy Resource Modeling Capabilities in Simulation Tools Webinar
 - October 28, 2021 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. EST



- ReliabilityFirst
 - Technical Talks with RF
 - August 16, 2021 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. EST
- SERC Reliability Corporation
 - Cold Weather Preparedness presented by SERC & RF
 - August 24, 2021 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.





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Appendix



U.S. Effective Dates of NERC Standards

Effective Date	Standards
October 1, 2021	FAC-008-5 Facility Ratings
January 1, 2022	PRC-012-2 Remedial Action Schemes (Requirement R9)
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)



U.S. Effective Dates of NERC Standards

Effective Date	Standards
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)



U.S. Effective Dates of NERC Standards

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July 1, 2023	TPL-001-5.1 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements I 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, 11.3.1-11.3.2, 11.4, 11.4.3-11.4.3, 11.5, and 11.5.1)



NERC – Second Episode of Quarterly Compliance Podcast

NERC released second installment of its quarterly compliance podcast "Currently Compliant"

- Episode 2 covers PRC-027-1 R2 and the related evidence and timelines as well as Supply Chain Risk Management
- https://vimeopro.com/nerclearning/currently-compliantpodcast/video/545682940



ERO Enterprise Issues Extension of Self-Logging Program Expansion and Deferment of On-Site Activities

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the ERO Enterprise is further extending this expansion through December 31, 2021, to allow all registered entities to self-log instances of potential noncompliance with minimal or moderate risk related to their COVID-19 response. ERO Enterprise Guidance: Potential Noncompliance Related to Coronavirus Impacts.