

Report- NERC Standards Committee (SC)

- The SC meets on a monthly basis. Webex meetings are held in months when there is no quarterly hybrid meeting. The report below contains highlights and items of note from several meetings held in Q2 and Q3 2023. A link to the full meeting minutes can be found below.
- **General items of note from the SC chair included:**
 - There continues to be a significant number of projects on the SC agenda; all progressing through their various phases of development, others are SARs for new projects. The SC has asked NERC about project prioritization and ensuring reliability is the driver for these projects on several occasions and engaged leadership of the PMOS to ensure industry is not overwhelmed.
 - Overview of the PMOS posting coordination was shared. Insight into how liaisons could work with developers and drafting team leadership to coordinate schedules was also provided. NERC Standard Development is looking to host a webinar that details the prioritization of projects and the risk registry update.
- The committee reviewed the NERC Project Tracking spreadsheet and shared the status of Reliability Standards Projects under Development.
- Todd Bennett was elected the Standards Committee chair for the 2024-2025 Term.
- Troy Brumfield was elected Standards Committee vice-chair for the 2024-2025 Term.
- NERC projects/initiatives approved and will progress to the next phase of the Standards development process:

Projects moving to subsequent development phase:

Project 2021-03 CIP-002

Authorized the solicitation of supplemental Standard Drafting Team (SDT) members

Project 2022-05 Modifications to CIP-008

Accepted the revised SAR, appointed the SAR (DT) as the standard drafting team (SDT), and authorized drafting revisions to the standards identified in the SAR

Project 2022-04 EMT Modeling

Accepted the revised (SAR), appointed the SAR drafting team (DT) as the standard drafting team (SDT), and authorized drafting revisions to the standards identified in the SAR

Project 2021-07 Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination

Approved the following waiver of provisions of the (SPM):

- Additional formal comment and ballot period (s) reduced from 45 days to as little as 20 days, with the ballot conducted during the last 10 days of the comment period. (Sections 4.9 and 4.12)
- Final ballot reduced from 10 days to five calendar days. (Section 4.9)

Project 2023-01 EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting

Authorized initial posting of the proposed Reliability Standard and the associated Implementation Plan.

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Project 2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002

Authorized initial posting of the proposed new Reliability Standard PRC-028-1 and modification of Reliability Standard PRC-002-5 and the associated Implementation Plan.

Project 2022-01 Reporting ACE Definition and Associated Terms

SC authorized initial posting of the proposed ACE Diversity Interchange definition.

Project 2023-03 Internal Network Security Monitoring

SC accepted the revised (SAR), authorized drafting of Reliability Standard(s) identified in the SAR, and approved a waiver of provisions of the Standard Processes Manual due to regulatory deadlines, as follows:

- Initial formal comment and ballot period reduced from 45 days to as few as 30 calendar days, with ballot pools formed in the first 20 days and initial ballot and non-binding poll of Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) conducted during the last five days of the comment period (Sections 4.9, 4.10);
- Additional formal comment and ballot period(s) reduced from 45 days to as few as 20 calendar days, with ballot(s) and non-binding poll(s) conducted during the last five days of the comment period (Sections 4.9, 4.10).
- Final ballot reduced from 10 days to as few as five calendar days (Section 4.13)

Project 2021-08 Modifications to FAC-008

SC authorized initial posting of the proposed Reliability Standard FAC-008-6 and the associated Implementation Plan.

New SARs presented to the SC:

Modification of MOD-031-3 Demand and Energy Data

Accepted the modification of MOD-031-3 Demand and Energy Data SAR submitted by the NERC SPIDERWG and endorsed by the Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC), authorized posting of the SAR.

Modification of TPL-001-5.1 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements
Accept the modification of TPL-001-5.1 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements SAR submitted by the NERC staff in response to FERC Order No. 896, authorized posting of the SAR.

Project posting schedule and Project tracking spreadsheet

[NERC Project Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

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- Legal updates and Review of filings were provided.
- Adjournment