COVID-19 Actions and Resources


June 16, 2020: Resource Developed to Help Organizations Update Pandemic Response Plans (updated)

May 28, 2020: ERO Enterprise Releases New Guidance Temporarily Expanding Self-Logging Program Due to Coronavirus Impacts

May 28, 2020: WECC Extends Mandatory Work from Home Order and In-Person Meetings Through Labor Day

May 14, 2020: Resource Developed to Help Organizations Update Pandemic Response Plans

May 13, 2020: WECC Delays All In-Person Meetings Through August

May 5, 2020: WECC Extends the Mandatory Work from Home Order for Staff Through June 12

May 1, 2020: Executive Order on Securing the United States Bulk-Power System

April 24, 2020: ERO Enterprise Opts to Extend On-Site Activity Deferral


April 20, 2020: FERC Approves NERC’s Motion to Defer Implementation of Seven Reliability Standards Due to COVID-19
April 14, 2020: WECC Extends the Mandatory Work from Home Order for Staff Through May 15 and Extends Remote Meetings through June.

April 7, 2020: FERC, NARUC Support Utility Industry’s Needs for Credit Financing

April 6, 2020: NERC Files Motion to Defer Implementation of Seven Reliability Standards Due to COVID-19

April 2, 2020: NERC and FERC Publish FAQs on Industry Guidance for COVID-19

March 30, 2020: Resource Guide from the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council Assessing and Mitigating the Novel Coronavirus (updated)

March 27, 2020: NERC Announcement: Grid Operators Well Prepared for COVID-19, Alert Responses Find

March 26, 2020: FERC, NARUC Join Efforts to Help Ensure Essential Services During Pandemic

WECC fully supports FERC and NARUC in this effort and urges governmental authorities at all levels to permit and facilitate the work-related travel of critical electric industry workers. Without electricity, nothing else functions. It is essential to the continued well-being of our society that these workers continue to perform their critical functions.


March 18, 2020: FERC, NERC Provide Industry Guidance to Ensure Grid Reliability Amid Potential Coronavirus Impacts

- COVID-19 Regulatory Discretion Reporting Instructions

March 17, 2020: WECC Letter to Stakeholders

March 13, 2020: WECC Letter to Stakeholders

March 2020: Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (OSHA)

Ongoing: COVID-19 Information from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Preparedness

Future Actions on Behalf of WECC

We will maintain a daily situation awareness about the spread of COVID-19 and future impacts to staff, stakeholders, and the reliability and security of the Western Interconnection. As the situation continues to develop, we may institute other changes and recommendations, which we will post to our website.