



Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

Hot Off the Press

Reliability in the West: 2025 Summer Outlook

May 7, 11:00 a.m. to noon Mountain

The discussion will provide a broad overview of the summer of 2025, focusing on the weather outlook. We will cover topics such as aridification, extreme weather events, and wildfires. We will also discuss key summer issues related to IBRs, battery storage, and resource adequacy for the summer.

Panelists include:

- James Hanson, Manager of Operations Analysis, WECC
- Vic Howell, Director of Reliability Assessments and Modeling, WECC
- Sunny Wescott, Chief Meteorologist, U.S. Department of Homeland Security—CISA

ERO Buzz

Webinar Announcement — Canadian Analysis: Interregional Transfer Capability Study

April 30, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern

NERC will conduct a webinar to provide information on the Canadian Analysis: Interregional Transfer Capability Study (ITCS). The webinar will provide an overview of the study, present the analysis results, summarize NERC’s findings, and outline future work. More information can also be found on the [ITCS webpage](#).

Register Now for the Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop

[In-person Registration](#) | [Webinar Registration](#)

NERC’s hybrid workshop will be held June 3–5, at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City in Arlington, Virginia. It will focus on industry comments regarding the following projects:

- Project 2020-06—Verifications of Models and Data for Generators
- Project 2021-01—System Model Validation with IBRs
- Project 2022-02—Uniform Modeling Framework for IBRs

Explore the comments received during the balloting period, and questions raised during outreach leading up to the workshop. Breakout sessions will provide opportunities to discuss the relevant standards and to integrate industry comments into these standards. Breakout sessions will be open to in-person attendees only.

Workshop Schedule

- June 3 Large Group Conference (hybrid)
- June 4 Large Group Conference (hybrid)
- June 4 Project Breakout Session (in-person only)
- June 5 Project Breakout Session (in-person only)

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ELECTRIFYING TRIVIA



What rare mineral, key to early crystal radios, detects electric signals?

- a) Quartz
- b) Galena
- c) Mica
- d) Feldspar

Time to Act

Draft Reliability Guideline: Recommended Approaches for UFLS Program Design with Increasing Penetrations of DERs

The NERC System Planning Impacts of DER Working Group is conducting a triennial review of the Reliability Guideline on UFLS Program Design in the context of increasing the use of distributed energy resources (DER). NERC’s Reliability and Security Technical Committee has authorized the [guideline](#) to be posted for public comment for 45 days from March 17 to May 1. There is a [survey](#) to assess the guideline’s effectiveness.

Once you complete the survey, you will receive a link to the comment matrix, where you can submit feedback about the guideline.

Grid Gatherings: Upcoming Meetings

[Performance Subcommittee \(PS\)](#)

Virtual

Monday, April 28, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Mountain

[MAC Budget Subcommittee \(MBS\)](#)

Virtual

Monday, April 28, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mountain

[Production Cost Data Subcommittee \(PCDS\)](#)

Virtual

Wednesday, April 30, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Mountain

[Project WECC-0142 Standards Briefing Call](#)

Virtual

Wednesday, April 30, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Mountain

[MAC Budget Subcommittee \(MBS\)](#)

Virtual

Thursday, May 1, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Mountain

[WECC-0156: VAR-001-5 Voltage and Reactive Control Modification to the WECC Regional Variance Drafting Team Meeting](#)

Virtual

Friday, May 2, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mountain

Stay engaged and make your voice heard in these essential discussions.

ELECTRIFYING : TRIVIA ANSWER :

B) Galena, a lead sulfide, was used in 1900s crystal radios to detect radio waves. It’s obscure now but was cutting-edge then.