



## WECC Weekly Survey

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### State of the Interconnection 2025

WECC has published the [2025 State of the Interconnection](#), highlighting key reliability issues in the Western Interconnection. This year's report notes substantial growth in generation capacity and an uptick in security incidents. It reviews recent load growth, extreme natural events from 2024, and current significant transmission projects in the region.



## WECC News

### Reliability in the West Discussion Series: Cybersecurity

[June 4, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.](#)

Join us for the Reliability in the West Discussion. Our panelists will explore the current cybersecurity threat landscape and share strategies for risk mitigation, including the impact of AI and the use of cloud services.

### Western Interconnection Weekly Wildfire Update

Stay informed about wildfire risks by visiting WECC's [weekly summary](#), which provides an overview of potential threats to the bulk power system. This summary will keep you up-to-date throughout the wildfire season.

### Power Systems Security Conference



## Electrifying Trivia

What unit measures a material's ability to store electric charge?

A Farad

B Siemens

C Henry

D Weber

### [August 12–14](#)

Power systems security is vital to maintaining the reliability of the grid. To foster conversation and activity that support security, WECC is hosting its third annual Power Systems Security Conference. The conference will address innovative solutions and insights from renowned security experts to enhance training and mitigate operational risks. Experts from DHS CISA, FBI, Idaho National Labs, E-ISAC, and WECC will share their experience, insights, and best practices.

The conference will be held at the WECC office in Salt Lake City from August 12 to 14. It will consist of two main sessions, with a day and a half dedicated to physical security and a day and a half focused on cybersecurity. To attend all three days, please [buy](#) a ticket for each of the sessions.



## Time to Act

### Level 3 Alert—Inverter-Based Resource Performance and Modeling New

Acknowledgement Due: May 27

Reporting Due: August 18

Reminder that NERC issued a [Level 3 Alert](#) requiring Generator Owners, Transmission Planners, Transmission Owners, and Planning Coordinators to acknowledge the alert and submit a response by the due date.

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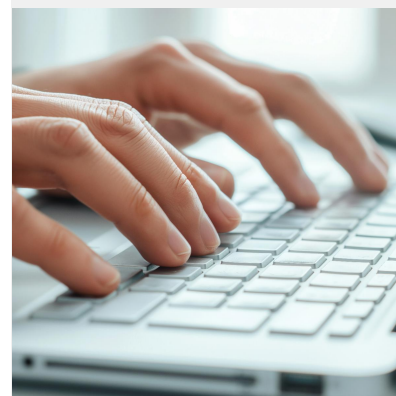
### Stakeholder Comment Period—WECC Bylaws

Due: June 20

WECC's Section 4.9 Review Work Group has engaged in a comprehensive review of WECC's Bylaws to ensure that they continue to align with WECC's purpose as a Regional Entity under Section 215 of the Federal Power Act. A draft of the proposed revised Bylaws is now available for stakeholder review and [comment](#) until the close of business on June 20, 2025. To facilitate stakeholder review and comment, the Section 4.9 Work Group has prepared a [table](#) summarizing the most significant proposed revisions. We are also posting a full redline that shows all of the revisions being proposed.



## We're Hiring



Join our team as a Senior Registration and Certification Engineer - CIP.

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## ERO Happenings

### Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group

NERC will host Small Group Advisory Sessions (SGAS) for registered entities to discuss the implementation of EOP-012-3. The virtual general session is tentatively scheduled for August 18 to be

## Advisory Sessions New

### Contact NERC

followed by closed one-on-one sessions.

To request a one-on-one session, email [derek.kassimer@nerc.net](mailto:derek.kassimer@nerc.net) by July 21 and include:

- Requester name and contact information
- Entity Name(s)
- NCR(s)
- Region(s) Registered
- If the requester intends to represent multiple entities, contact information for someone at each entity represented
- Preferred time(s) for appointment (Morning/Afternoon)

Send [NERC](#) any questions you have regarding EOP-012-3 by August 1.

## NERC's 2026 Business Plan and Budget New

### View Draft

The draft NERC 2026 Business Plan and Budget and the current draft of each Regional Entity and the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) 2026 Business Plans and Budgets are now available on NERC's website. [Comments](#) on the draft are due by June 23.

## Register Now for the Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop

### 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 about the following projects:

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

Explore the comments received during the balloting period, and questions raised during outreach. Breakout sessions will provide opportunities to discuss the relevant standards and to integrate industry comments into these standards. Breakout sessions are for 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)



# Grid Gatherings

**June  
3**

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## **WREGIS SAC**

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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**June  
4**

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## **EPAS - Event and Performance Analysis Subcommittee**

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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4**

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## **PCDS - Production Cost Data Subcommittee**

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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## **WREGIS User Training: QRE Generation Data Reporting**

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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## **Reliability in the West Discussion Series: Cybersecurity**

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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**June  
5-6**

## **PCS - Protection and Control Subcommittee**

**Location**  
Hybrid - Salt Lake City, Utah/Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**

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Thursday, June 5, 2025, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 6, 2025, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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## LTPTF - Long-Term Transmission Planning Task Force

**Location**  
Virtual

**Date & Time (Mountain)**  
Thursday, June 5, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.



## Electrifying Trivia Answer

### Answer A

The farad, used for capacitance, is niche outside engineering. It gauges how much charge a capacitor holds—big farads mean big storage.



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