


Weekly Update

June 9–13, 2025



 Yosemite National Park, California



WECC News

Board of Directors Meeting **New**

[June 10–11](#)

Join us for the quarterly Board of Directors and associated meetings in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 10 and 11. [View](#) the announcement here.

Meetings will include—

- Finance and Audit Committee
- Governance Committee
- Human Resources Compensation Committee
- Technical Session: Extreme Winter Weather Preparedness
- Member Advisory Committee
- Board of Directors

Quarterly Policy Newsletter **New**

Keep up with policy developments from across the Western Interconnection with WECC's quarterly newsletter. WECC launched the newsletter in early 2024 to help stakeholders identify and stay informed about emerging issues. Anyone can sign up—[join](#) our distribution list!

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

[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



Electrifying Trivia

What rare phenomenon causes power lines to hum loudly during fog?

A Corona Discharge

B Faraday Effect

C Skin Effect

D Lenz's Law

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.



Recording Available—Reliability in the West Discussion Series: Cybersecurity

The discussion looks into the current landscape of cybersecurity threats and risks. It addressed the effects of AI, cloud-based technology, supply chain vulnerabilities, and insider threats, along with strategies for deterrence, detection, and lessons learned. The panel featured Treigh Pedroche, Senior Security Architect, WECC; and Phil Tonkin, Field Chief Technology Officer, Dragos.



Time to Act

Level 3 Alert—Inverter-Based Resource Performance and Modeling

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.

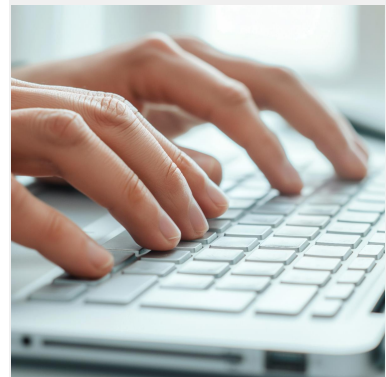
Stakeholder Comment Period—WECC Bylaws

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
Controller.

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positions at WECC.



ERO Happenings

GridSecCon 2025 **New**

Register Now

Early Bird Registration is now open. Join NERC, the E-ISAC, and WECC for four days of networking, expert training sessions, interactive panels, and access to industry leaders. The 14th annual GridSecCon, North America's largest grid security conference, takes place October 7–10 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. Register by July 14 for exclusive Early Bird pricing!

What You'll Experience at GridSecCon:

- Nearly 50 sessions to deepen your knowledge on timely cyber and physical security topics
- Insights from more than 100 industry and government leaders
- Time to network with grid security professionals, experts, and vendors on energy sector trends, challenges, and best practices

Who Should Attend GridSecCon:

- Cyber and physical security professionals
- Utility leaders and operational staff
- Government and regulatory partners
- Solution providers and vendors

Cold Weather Preparedness Small Group Advisory Sessions

Contact NERC

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 followed by closed one-on-one sessions.

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

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

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



Grid Gatherings

**June
9**

**RRCSC - Reliability Risk Committee
Steering Committee**

Location

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Virtual

Date & Time (Mountain)

Monday, June 9, 2025, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**June
10**

**UFLSWG - Underfrequency Load Shedding
Work Group**

Location

Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**June
10**

Board of Directors and Associated Meetings

Location

Hybrid - Salt Lake City, Utah/Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**June
11**

Board of Directors Meeting

Location

Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**June
11**

PCDS - Production Cost Data Subcommittee

Location

Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**June
12**

SRS - System Review Subcommittee

Location

Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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PS - Performance Subcommittee

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Location
Virtual

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Date & Time (Mountain)

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

June
13

**WECC-0156: VAR-001-5 Voltage and Reactive
Control Modification to the WECC Regional
Variance Drafting Team Meeting**

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Location
Virtual

Date & Time (Mountain)

Friday, June 13, 2025, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Electrifying Trivia Answer

Answer A

Corona discharge makes air around high-voltage lines ionize, creating a humming or crackling sound in wet conditions. It's spooky and uncommon.



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