



Reliability and Security Workshop Agenda

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Join us at the Reliability and Security Workshop! This hybrid event will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Time*	Topics**
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote <i>Kick off the workshop with energy and insight.</i> The workshop will begin with an opening by Steve Noess, Vice President of Reliability & Security Oversight, followed by a keynote address by Melanie Frye, President and CEO of WECC.
9:40 a.m.	Standard Project Prioritization and FERC Order 901 <i>Unlock the secrets of NERC Standards Development.</i> In this session, attendees will hear from NERC on how they prioritize Standards Development projects, along with their response to FERC Order 901 and the upcoming changes related to inverter-based resources and distributed energy resources.
10:40 a.m.	Networking Break
11:00 a.m.	Project 2021-07 Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination <i>An illuminating session that unveils the details of Project 2021-07.</i> In this session, attendees will receive an overview of Standards Development Project 2021-07 and gain a deeper understanding of how to prepare for an audit of the standard revisions.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Scoping and Oversight Planning <i>Discover the collaborative work of WECC CMEP teams.</i> During this session, a panel of WECC staff will discuss how our organization determines monitoring scopes. Attendees will gain an understanding of how the WECC CMEP teams collaborate, how risks influence monitoring types and intervals, and how an entity's internal programs can affect a monitoring scope.
2:00 p.m.	Factors in Enforcement Disposition and Penalty Calculation <i>Demystify the world of enforcement.</i> In this session, attendees will learn about the factors that Enforcement uses to determine disposition methods and penalty calculations. They can then use the insights gained from this presentation to improve their internal compliance program and understand how to work with WECC in resolving a potential noncompliance.

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WECC Reliability & Security Workshop—Salt Lake City, UT**March 26–27, 2024****Agenda****3:00 p.m. Networking Break****3:30 p.m. Cold Weather Events***Explore the significant impact of recent cold weather events.*

During this session, attendees will receive a history of recent Cold Weather events and their impacts on the BPS, highlighting the need for enforceable Cold Weather reliability standards. WECC staff will also explain the efforts taken to respond to these events.

4:30 p.m. Reception

Attend and connect with colleagues and friends while enjoying some delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks from the cash bar.

6:00 p.m. Dine-Around

Join and connect with industry colleagues while exploring the surprising, culinary destination of Salt Lake City.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Time*	Topics**
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Risk Framework, Inherent and Residual Risk <i>Delve into the core of how WECC navigates risk.</i> In this session, attendees will get a better understanding of how WECC uses inherent risk and determines residual risk. Additionally, WECC will discuss how it addresses the top regional risks.
10:00 a.m.	Self-Logging Process Roadmap <i>Uncover the untapped value that Self-Logging can bring.</i> During this session, attendees will gain an understanding of the purpose of the Self-Logging program, along with insights into updates and improvements made to the program. The session will also highlight the value that Self-Logging can bring to their organization.
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Roadmap for Small Entities and Primary Compliance Contacts and Understanding CORES Roles <i>Explore CMEP tools and resources.</i> This session will begin with an overview of vital tools and resources for small entities and Primary Compliance Contacts (PCC), along with an introduction to WECC's one CMEP mindset. The session will then outline the essential roles, and permissions needed to access CORES and Align. Whether attendees are a low-risk entity, new to the PCC role, or a seasoned CMEP professional, this session will benefit everyone.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch



WECC Reliability & Security Workshop—Salt Lake City, UT**March 26–27, 2024****Agenda****1:00 p.m. A Discussion with WECC Senior Technical Advisors***Engage in a thought-provoking discussion with WECC's Senior Technical Advisors.*

During this session, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with and listen to a panel of WECC's Senior Technical Advisors as they discuss their role and how attendees can gain value from them. They will also learn about current ERO projects and explore how a risk-based approach is integrated across the CMEP processes.

2:00 p.m. Holistic Physical Security Principles and Applications*Deep dive into physical security standards with a session that introduces a holistic framework.*

During this session, attendees will be introduced to the framework of physical security standards and gain insights into the application of holistic physical security principles. They will also receive guidance on how to integrate the NERC CIP standards with industry best practices to create a comprehensive security strategy.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn**WICF Meeting**

Collaborate with your Western Interconnection Compliance Forum (WICF) colleagues in Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting is also offered virtually. You must be a WICF member to attend—contact them to [join](#). More information can be found on their [website](#) as it becomes available.

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3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	WICF Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Time*	Topics**
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	WICF Meeting
10:25 a.m.	Morning Break
10:55 a.m.	WICF Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	WICF Concurrent Breakout Sessions
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

*Mountain Time

**Agenda subject to change

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