

# RELIABILITY & SECURITY

Workshop - Portland, Oregon



October 29–30, 2024

WICF  
October 30–31

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## Join Us for an Engaging and Powerful Event!

Connect with peers and industry experts as we dive into timely discussions on critical oversight matters.

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

Time	Topics
8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Keynote</b> Kick off the Fall Reliability & Security Workshop with a keynote address by Howard Gugel, Vice President of Compliance Assurance and Registration at NERC.
9:40 AM	<b>Reliability Risk Priorities and Reliability Risk Register</b> Gain valuable insights into WECC's risk assessment processes. Our experts will guide you through the Risk Register and Annual Risk Report, showing how to use these tools to enhance your compliance program.
10:30 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>CIP-014 Adjacency</b> Understand the critical aspects of CIP-014 amidst increasing physical attacks on electric substations. Delve into adjacency scenarios, line-of-sight considerations, and the development of CIP-014-4 through Project 2023-06.
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	<b>CIP Themes Report</b> Join WECC, ReliabilityFirst (RF), and SERC as they address overarching risk themes affecting all Regional Entities within the ERO Enterprise. Enhance your understanding of these themes and explore solutions to ensure the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES).
2:00 PM	<b>BC Hydro's Approach to Project MRS Compliance</b> Discover how BC Hydro integrates Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) applicability assessments and compliance deliverables into their project lifecycle—demonstrated through live examples.
3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:30 PM	<b>PG&amp;E's Compliance Transformation</b> Explore how PG&E transformed its internal compliance program by joining with WECC through a mitigation assistance program and implementing significant compliance improvements.

4:30 PM	<b>Reception</b> Network with colleagues and friends while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks from the cash bar.
6:00 PM	<b>Dine-Around</b> Connect with industry colleagues while exploring Portland.

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time	Topics
8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 AM	<b>GO Extreme Weather Readiness and Cold Weather Assurance Visits—Lessons Learned</b> Gain insights into lessons learned and best practices from WECC's Cold Weather Assurance visits—prepare for upcoming standards, address extreme weather conditions effectively, and understand the impact of IBR registrations.
9:50 AM	<b>Early Adoption of Project 2016-02</b> Join a panel of WECC and registered entity experts as they discuss the transition to Project 2016-02, including early adoption, readiness checks, new definitions in the NERC Glossary of Terms, and key insights into the new CIP-005.
10:50 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>IBR Update</b> Stay updated on the IBR Registration Initiative, regional preparations, and its significance. Engage in discussions on resources for new entities, the RFI sent to TOs and BAs, the entity registration process, and which Standards to prioritize.
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

## WICF Meeting

Collaborate with your WICF colleagues in Portland, Oregon, or join virtually. Note that membership is required to attend—contact WICF to [join](#).

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time	Topics
1:00 PM	<b>WICF Meeting</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Thursday, October 31, 2024

Time*	Topics**
7:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 AM	<b>WICF Meeting</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

*Note: All times are in Pacific Time. The agenda is subject to change.*

*Updated July 31, 2024*



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