

NERC / WECC Standards Update

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**Electric Reliability
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NERC Standards Happenings – Order 901 projects

Ballot/Comment Period 1

- Project 2022-02
 - MOD-32-2 – Failed at 39.05%
 - IRO-010-6 – Failed at 41.62%
 - TOP-003-8 – Failed at 34.70%
- Project 2021-01
 - MOD-033-3 – Failed at 57.06%
- Project 2020-06
 - MOD-026-2 – Failed at 32.47%
- These Projects Anticipate One More Ballot/Comment Period Before Having To Consider Enacting Section 321

NERC Standards Happenings – Other Projects

- 2024-01 Rules of Procedure Definitions Alignment (Generator Owner and Generator Operator)
 - Final Ballot Period 07/02/25 – 07/14/25
- 2023-06 CIP-014 Risk Assessment Refinement | Draft 3
 - Ballot Period 7/11/2025 – 7/21/2025
- Drafting Team Nominations (Current and Upcoming)
 - Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003 - Phase II (06/16/25 – 07/15/25)
 - Project 2023-07 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather (06/18/25 - 07/17/25)
- Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force (MSPPTF)
 - Looking over survey responses. Recommendations expected early 2026

WECC Standards Happenings

- WECC-0157: PRC-006-5 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding, Update to the WECC Regional Variance
 - Drafting Team Solicitation open through July 18th
- WECC-0142: Request to Retire BAL-002-WECC-3, Contingency Reserve
 - The WECC Board voted to approve asking NERC/FERC to retire the Standard
 - Does NOT mean that it will automatically happen. Must now go through NERC AND FERC for consideration.
- WECC Standards Committee
 - Segments 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9 terms conclude at the close of the 2025 WECC Annual Meeting
 - Segments 3, 7, and 8 currently stand vacant
 - If Interested, please fill out a DT nomination form found on the Standards Under Development page of WECC.org and select WECC-000: WECC Standards Committee as the project you are nominating for.
- 5-year reviews coming up later this year
 - IRO-006-WECC-3
 - IRO-002-7 WECC Variance



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