



Reliability & Security Oversight Update

WECC

January 15, 2026
2–3 p.m. MST

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Grid Fundamentals

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February 24–25, 2026
1–5 p.m. MST (Virtual)

Join us in Cleveland, Ohio February 26 for the

2026 ERO Women's Leadership Conference



Opening Remarks
from Joanna Burkey,
Founder & Principal of
Flat Rock Advisory

Resource Diversity & Resource Mix

How the Unique
Attributes of Women
can be Leveraged to
Optimize Success

power Transfer & Relying on neighbors

Networking and
Mentorships

Security & Resilience

How Women in the Energy Sector
are Ascending the Corporate
Ladder and Navigating Challenges

Human Performance

Fireside Chat Discussing
Mental and Physical Well-being



BOARD AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

March 10-11





Reliability & Security Workshop

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March 17–18, 2026
San Diego, California



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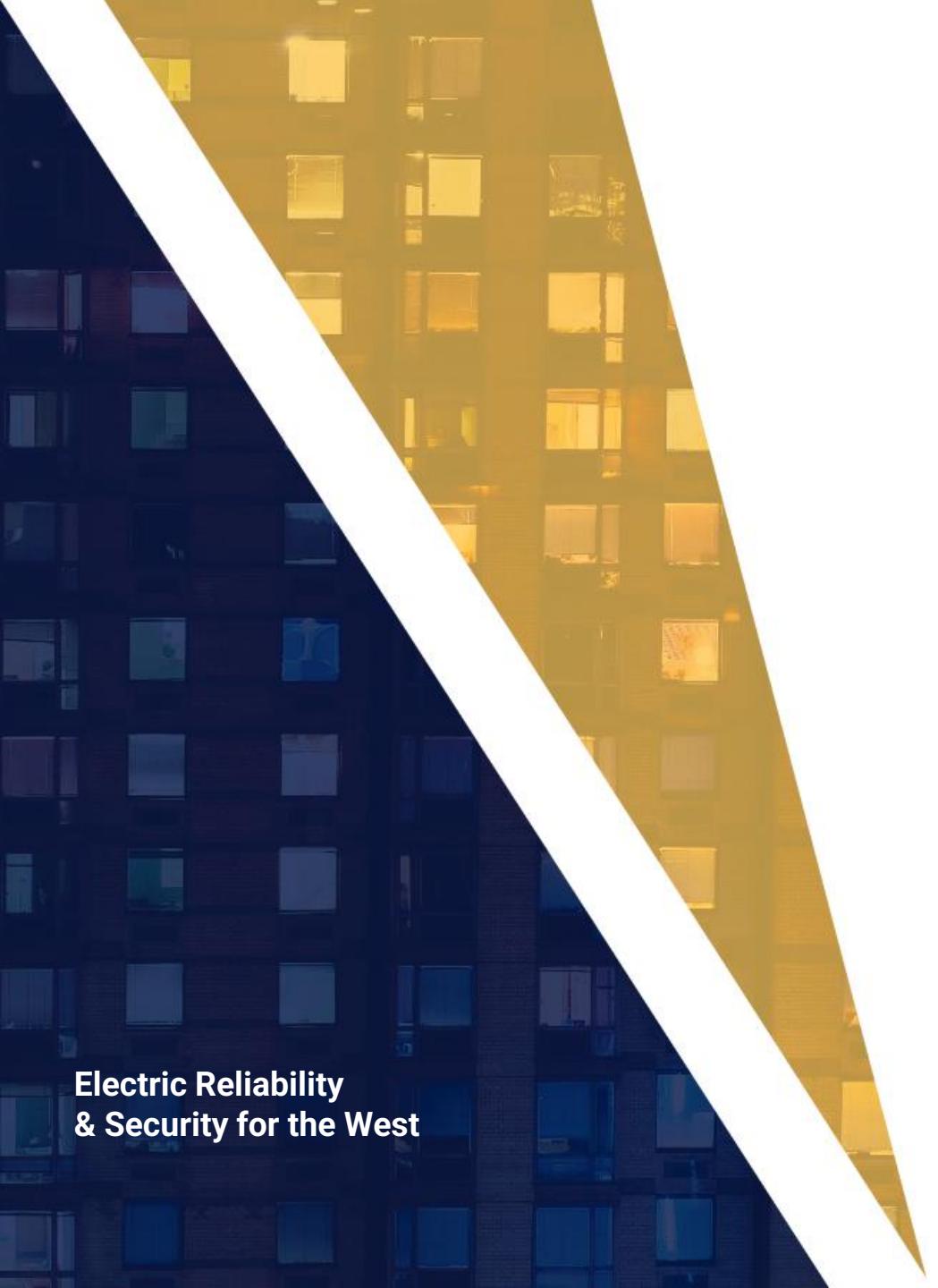
Agenda

- NERC & WECC Happenings
 - Fahad Ansari, Senior Technical Advisor, WECC
- Standards Update
 - Donovan Crane, Senior Engineer, Standards, WECC
- Inverter-based Resources Initiative Update
 - Abby Fellinger, Senior Registration & Certification Engineer, WECC
- Enforcement Processing Output
 - Michael Dalebout, Enforcement Operations Manager, WECC

NERC and WECC Happenings

Fahad Ansari

Sr. Technical Advisor, Oversight Planning



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NERC Happenings

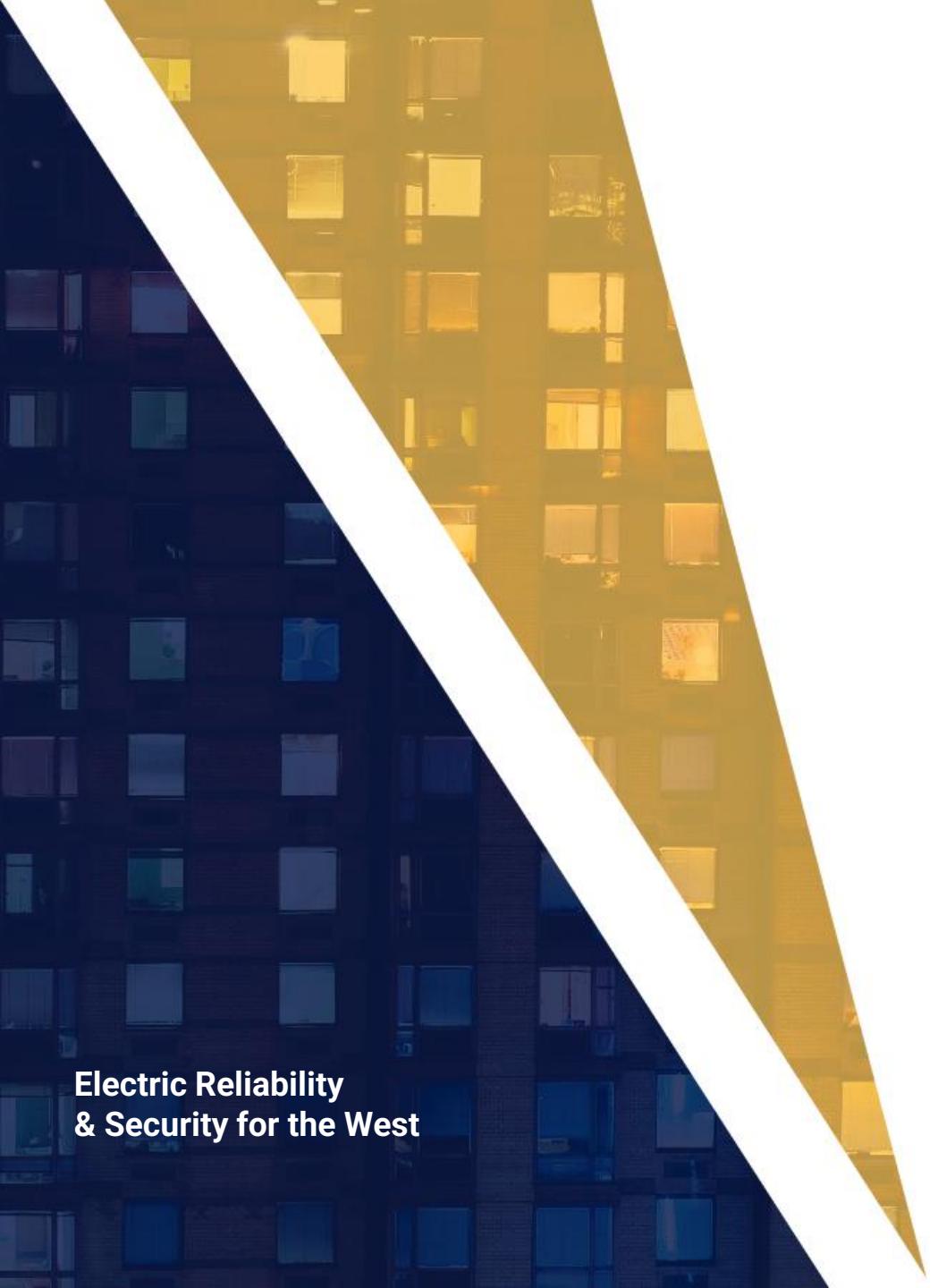
- 2025 Cold Weather Small Group Advisory FAQs [posted](#)
- ERO Enterprise ERO Enterprise Guide for Internal Controls [updated](#)
- Large Loads Action Plan 2025 Q4 Update [posted](#)
- New Incident Review [posted](#)
 - Voltage-Sensitive Crypto Load Reduction

WECC Happenings

- Moss Landing BESS Fire Report [posted](#)
- Self-certification for the 2025 monitoring year
 - Engagement was posted in Align for selected entities December 15, 2025
 - Responses are due March 2, 2026

Standards Update

Donovan Crane
Senior Engineer, Standards



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Standards Update – WECC Projects

- [WECC-0157: PRC-006-5 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding, Update to the WECC Regional Variance](#)
 - Finished Response to Comments
 - Voted to ask WSC for approval to ballot
- [WECC-0158: IRO-002-7, Reliability Coordination—Monitoring and Analysis with WECC Regional Variance, Five-Year Review](#)
 - Kickoff meeting is January 20, 10–11:30 a.m. MST
- [WECC-0159: IRO-006-WECC-3 Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow \(USF\) Relief, Five-Year Review](#)
 - Kickoff meeting announced for January 22 but may be postponed until the following week. Announcements will be sent out if there is a change

Standards Update – NERC Projects

- 2023-01 EOP-004 IBR Event Reporting | Draft 2 - EOP-004-5
 - Comment period closed January 14, 2026
- 2025-02 Internal Network Security Monitoring Standard Revision | Draft 1(CIP-015-2)
 - Ballot pool closed December 30, 2025
 - Voting Period January 7–16, 2026
- Project 2023-09 Risk Management for Third-Party Cloud Services
 - Informal comment period is open through 8 p.m. EST Monday, February 2, 2026

Standards Updates – MSPPTF

- Modernization of Standards Process and Procedures Task Force
 - **January 22 | MRC Informational Session (webinar)** – The TF will provide an overview of its final recommendations that will be presented to the board on February 12. Given the importance of the MSPPTF effort and to provide enough time for the topic, the MRC will pause its educational series on the NERC Standing Committees and revisit it at the May informational session
 - January 26–February 5 | Final Recommendations Posting and Comment Period – Final Recommendations document will be posted on or before January 26 for public comment as an opportunity for stakeholders to submit feedback to the board
 - February 12 | Board Meeting | In-person Meetings Registration | Virtual Meetings Registration – Final recommendations presented to the board for consideration

Inverter-based Resources Initiative Updates

Abby Fellinger

Senior Registration & Certification Engineer

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December 18, 2025

FAQ: IBR Registration Process for Category 2 Entities

On December 22, 2025, NERC published a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document to provide additional clarity on the Category 2 GO/GOP registration process, including eligibility and jurisdiction considerations, documentation expectations, timelines, and common questions



FAQ: IBR Registration Process for Category 2 Entities

Question: When will the Regional Entity with jurisdiction over the area(s) in which an entity owns or operates contact me to receive the supporting documentation needed to complete a Category 2 registration review?

Answer: Your organization should have already been contacted by the appropriate Regional Entity if your organization was on the list for owning or operating a possible Category 2 asset. If you have not established contact with a Regional Entity, contact the appropriate Regional Entity for your facility.

FAQ: IBR Registration Process for Category 2 Entities

Question: If my organization performs its own self-analysis and determines that our facility does not meet the registration criteria, do we still need to provide the requested supporting documentation to the Regional Entity?

Answer: Yes, your organization still needs to submit all requested documents to the Regional Entity. Once the formal evaluation review has been completed, the Regional Entity will then communicate if your generation asset does or does not meet registration criteria.

Your organization is encouraged to review all available resources that will assist you with applying the registration criteria. Some available resources include:

- [BES Definition Reference Document](#)
- [Application of the Registration Criteria for Category 2 GO/GOP IBRs](#)
- [Application of the BES Definition to Battery Energy Storage Systems and Hybrid Resources](#)

If you have any questions, contact your applicable Regional Entity. If you are unsure who to contact, reach out to NERC Registration who will assist you with identifying the appropriate Regional Entity.

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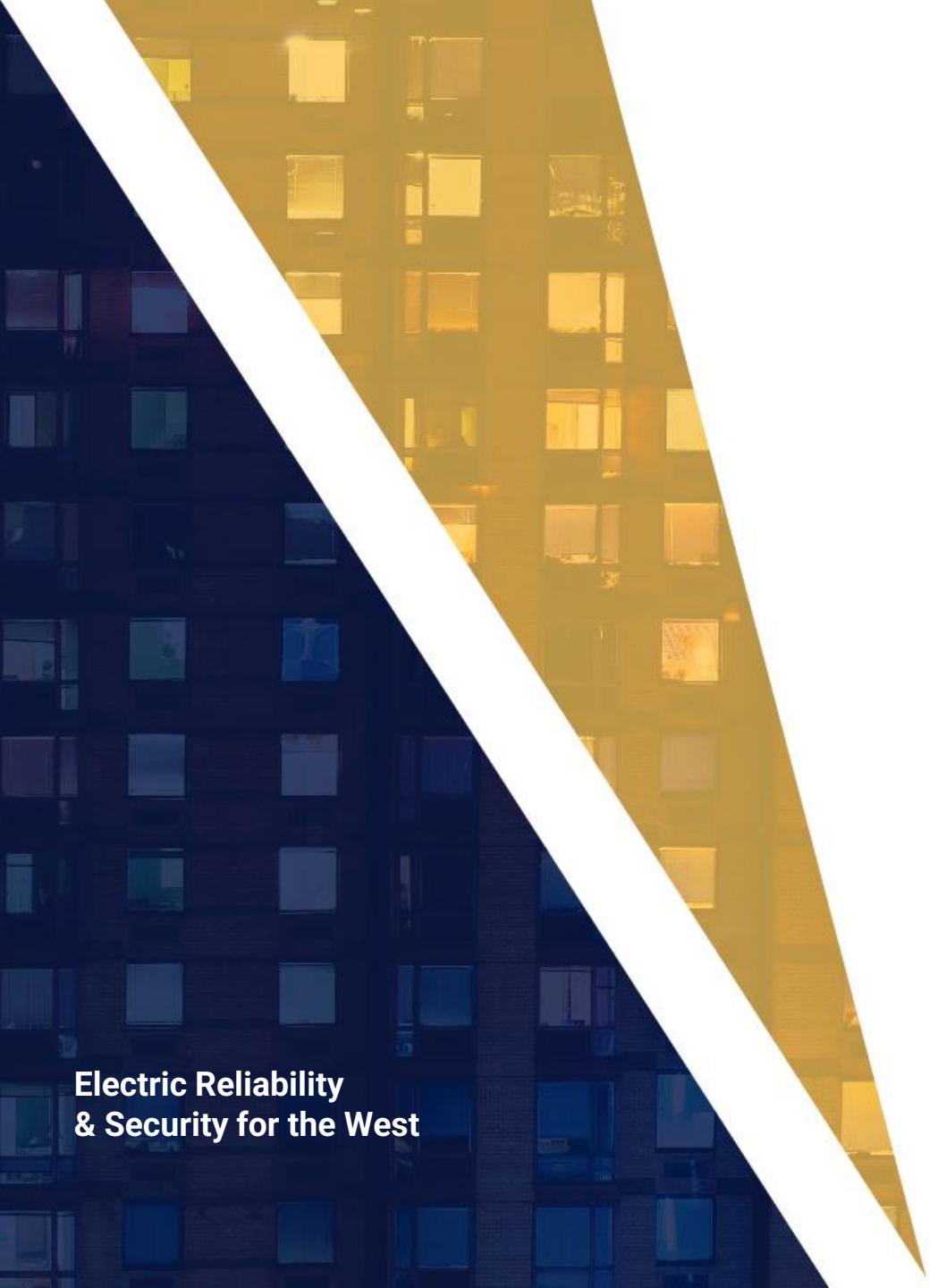
WECC Registration Website

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