



Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Topics

[Welcome and Keynote](#)

The workshop began 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.

[Standard Project Prioritization and FERC Order 901](#)

Unlock the secrets of NERC Standards Development.

In this session, attendees heard 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.

[Project 2021-07 Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination](#)

An illuminating session that unveils the details of Project 2021-07.

In this session, attendees received an overview of Standards Development Project 2021-07 and gain a deeper understanding of how to prepare for an audit of the standard revisions.

[Scoping and Oversight Planning](#)

Discover the collaborative work of WECC CMEP teams.

During this session, a panel of WECC staff discussed how our organization determines monitoring scopes. Attendees gained 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.

[Factors in Enforcement Disposition and Penalty Calculation](#)

Demystify the world of enforcement.

In this session, attendees learned 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.

[Cold Weather Events](#)

Explore the significant impact of recent cold weather events.

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

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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[Risk Framework, Inherent and Residual Risk](#)

Delve into the core of how WECC navigates risk.

In this session, attendees gained a better understanding of how WECC uses inherent risk and determines residual risk. Additionally, WECC discussed how it addresses the top regional risks.

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Agenda

Self-Logging Process Roadmap

Uncover the untapped value that Self-Logging can bring.

During this session, attendees gained an understanding of the purpose of the Self-Logging program, along with insights into updates and improvements made to the program. The session also highlighted the value that Self-Logging can bring to entity organizations.

Roadmap for Small Entities and Primary Compliance Contacts and Understanding CORES Roles

Explore CMEP tools and resources.

This session began 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 then outlined 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.

A Discussion with WECC Senior Technical Advisors

Engage in a thought-provoking discussion with WECC's Senior Technical Advisors.

During this session, attendees had 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 also learned about current ERO projects and explored how a risk-based approach is integrated across the CMEP processes.

Holistic Physical Security Principles and Applications

Deep dive into physical security standards with a session that introduces a holistic framework.

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

