



Joining the ERO Enterprise

Your First Step Toward Grid Reliability



NERC at a Glance

The North American Electric Reliability Organization (NERC) is an independent, not-for-profit organization whose [mission](#) is reduce risks to the reliability and security of the North American bulk power system. Designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) in 2006 under Federal Power Act Section 215, NERC develops and enforces Reliability Standards; monitors and assesses grid reliability; and educates, trains, and certifies industry personnel. NERC's [Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center](#) (E-ISAC) reduces cyber and physical security risk through information sharing, curated analysis, and security expertise.

Inside the ERO Enterprise

The ERO Enterprise encompasses NERC and six regional organizations. NERC provides industry-wide perspective and oversight, and the Regional Entities serve the needs of their regional constituents and ensure industry follows NERC Reliability Standards. While NERC and the Regional Entities play different roles, these roles are equally important and complementary, allowing the ERO Enterprise to work as one synchronous machine—effectively, efficiently, and collaboratively.



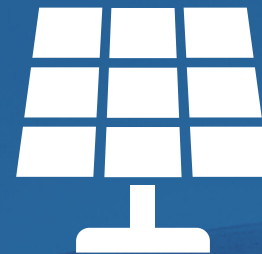
Who Must Register?

Generator Owners (GO) and Generator Operators (GOP) of non-Bulk Electric System IBRs with aggregate nameplate capacity ≥ 20 MVA connected at a voltage ≥ 60 kV.

How to Register

- Contact your Regional Entity (RE)
 - ◇ RE will provide registration criteria, ERO 101 packet, user guides, onboarding package, and checklist.
 - ◇ RE will request asset information
- RE assists with applicability determination per NERC's registration criteria
- Create portal account
 - ◇ Submit registration application in CORES
 - ◇ RE approves
 - ◇ NERC approves
- Receive confirmation and NERC Compliance Registry (NCR) ID

Category 2 GO/GOPs will not be listed on the NCR before May 15, 2026, when their compliance with standards will be effective.



Resources for You



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