

## FERC, NERC, and Regional Activities

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### **NERC Projects**

Standards	Project	Action	End Date
FAC-014-3	<ul> <li>Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits</li> <li>Background:</li> <li>This project (purpose/industry need) is to revise the requirements for determining and communicating SOLs and IROLs. The project page includes Technical Rationale for Reliability Standard FAC-014-3, and includes all the requirements of the proposed version of FAC-014-3 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits.</li> </ul>	Formal Comment Period & Ballots	04/05/2021
	<ul> <li>FAC-014-3 posted redline</li> <li>FAC-014-3 posted redline of mapping document</li> <li>FAC-014-3 VRF/VSO justification redline to last posted</li> <li>FAC-014-3 Requirement Rationale</li> </ul>		



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Standards		Action	End Date
MOD-025-2 PRC-019-2	Project Project 2021-01 Modifications to MOD-025 and PRC-019 Standard Authorization Request (SAR)	Informal Comment Period	4/2/2021
	<ul> <li>Background:</li> <li>The SAR is to revise MOD-025-2 to address issues regarding verification and data reporting of generator active and reactive power capability; and aims to address and revise PRC-019-2 to be inclusive of all types of generation resources.</li> </ul>		
	Revisions to:		
	MOD-025-2 Verification and Data Reporting of Generator Real and Reactive		
	PRC-019-2 Coordination of Generating Unit or Plant Capabilities, Voltage		
	Additional Requests: <ul> <li>Nominations are being sought for SAR drafting team members</li> </ul>	SAR drafting team nominations	4/2/2021
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### **NERC Draft Reference Document**

Standards	Project	Action	End Date
Draft Reference	Draft Reference Document – Frequency Control Reference Document	Comments via email	03/21/2021
Document	<ul> <li>Background:</li> <li>The NERC Resources Subcommittee (RS) drafted this reference document to cover balancing and frequency control concepts, issues, and recommendations. This document is intended to explain the concepts and issues of balancing and frequency control. The goal is to provide an understanding of the fundamentals. Nothing in this document is intended to be used for compliance purposes or to establish obligations.</li> <li>Comment Matrix (matrix is in Excel format): Draft Balancing and Frequency Control Reference Document - Comment Matrix</li> </ul>		



**NERC & Regional News** 

- Reliability Guidelines Posted
  - <u>Reliability Guideline</u>: Model Verification of Aggregate DER Models used in Planning Studies
  - <u>Reliability Guideline</u>: Performance, Modeling, and Simulations of BPS-Connected Battery Energy Storage Systems and Hybrid Power Plants





- ReliabilityFirst
  - Technical Talks with RF
    - April 19, 2021: 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. EST
  - Registered Entity Training for Align:
    - April 20, 2021: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. EST
- SERC Reliability Corporation
  - Registered Entity Training for Align:
    - March 25, 2021: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. EST
    - June 10, 2021: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. EST



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## Appendix



### U.S. Effective Dates of NERC Standards

Effective Date	Standards
April 1, 2021	PRC-004-6 Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction PRC-006-4 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding PRC-027-1 Coordination of Protection System for Performance During Faults PRC-001-1 System Protection Coordination (retirement)
	TOP-001-5 Transmission Operations TOP-003-4 Operational Reliability Data
July 1, 2021	TPL-007-4 Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (R12 & R13)

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#### Links to recent updates

- NERC has posted the streaming webinar and slide presentation from the February 4, 2021 Project 2019-04 – Modifications to PRC-005-6 webinar.
  - Steaming Webinar: <u>https://nerc.webex.com/webappng/sites/nerc/recording/playback/b33f0d4dd5fa4985a0ddd</u> <u>688039330d9</u>
  - Slide Presentation:
  - <u>https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Project%20201904%20Modifications%20to%20PRC0056</u>
     <u>%20DL/2019-4\_Mod\_to\_PRC-005\_SAR\_Industry\_Webinar\_Slides\_02042021.pdf</u>
- Industry Webinar: Project 2019-06 Cold Weather
  - <u>Slide Presentation</u>
  - <u>Recording</u>



### Link to recent updates

FERC, NERC to Open Joint Inquiry into 2021 Cold Weather Grid Operations
 <u>https://www.nerc.com/news/Pages/FERC,-NERC-to-Open-Joint-Inquiry-into-2021-Cold-Weather-Grid-Operations.aspx</u>