



# Reliability Compliance Update

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# **Inverter-Based Resources Registration Initiative – Category 2 Generator Owner and Generator Operator Small Group Advisory Sessions (SGAS)**

## **Planned activities will begin March 26, 2026**

NERC, in collaboration with the Regional Entities, will host a SGAS for those entities that have been identified and notified during the Inverter-Based Resources Registration Initiative for registration with NERC as a Category 2 Generator Owner (referred to as GO-2) and/or Category 2 Generator Operator (referred to as GOP-2).

This SGAS will help GO-2s and GOP-2s understand their compliance obligations and prepare for implementation. Specifically, the SGAS will cover the set of Reliability Standards that GO-2s and GOP-2s must comply with.

**General Session Live Webinar / SGAS One-on-One Sessions**

**[Webinar Registration](#)**

## Save the Date - Milestone 4 Industry Engagement Workshop

**Project 2025-03 – Operational Studies**

**Project 2025-04 – Planning Studies**

**May 19 - 20, 2026**

### Workshop Schedule

<b>May 19, 2026:</b>	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Large Group Conference (in-person/virtual)
<b>May 20, 2026:</b>	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Project Breakout Session (in-person only)
	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Project Breakout Session (in-person only)

Additional detail once released by NERC

## IBR Work Plan Progress Update

**Summary** – NERC submitted to FERC an update to its Inverter-Based Resources (IBR) Work Plan.

[IBR Work Plan January Update](#)  
[Filings to FERC for 2026](#)

## NERC Board Accepts MSPPTF Recommendations; Focus Shifts to Implementation

At its February 2026 meeting, the NERC Board of Trustees (Board) accepted the Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force's (MSPPTF) [Recommendations for Transforming the Reliability Standard Development Framework](#) to more effectively and efficiently develop Reliability Standards to meet the speed at which risks to the bulk power system emerge.

The Board also approved a resolution directing NERC management, with advisory support from the MSPPTF, to take the appropriate actions to move toward implementation of the recommendations. Those actions will include revisions to the NERC Rules of Procedure, revisions to the charters of certain Standing Committees, and a continued commitment to stakeholder engagement

[MSPPTF web page](#)

## Large Loads Working Group White Paper

The Large Loads Working Group (LLWG) has released its second white paper, *Assessment of Gaps in Existing Practices, Requirements, and Reliability Standards for Emerging Large Loads*. This white paper finds that the existing NERC Standards, as well as industry processes and requirements, are inadequate for the reliable integration of emerging large loads onto the bulk power system.

**Webinar March 16, 2026, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Eastern**

[White Paper](#)

[Industry Webinar and Event Details](#)

## Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections - NERC and Regional Entity Staff Study

**March 19, 2026, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**April 8, 2026, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

In November 2025, NERC and Regional Entity staff completed a comprehensive report on [Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections](#). This study was conducted in response to Recommendation 3 from the [Inquiry into Bulk-Power System Operations During December 2022 Winter Storm Elliott](#) (published October 2023).

[Webinar Registration](#)

## ReliabilityFirst (RF)

### ➤ Technical Talks with RF

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ March 16, 2026                                | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ April 20, 2026                                | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ May 18, 2026                                  | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ June 22, 2026                                 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ July 13, 2026                                 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ August 17, 2026                               | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ September: Fall Reliability & Security Summit |                       |
| ➤ October 26, 2026                              | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ November 16, 2026                             | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| ➤ December 14, 2026                             | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |

<https://www.rfirst.org/events/list/>

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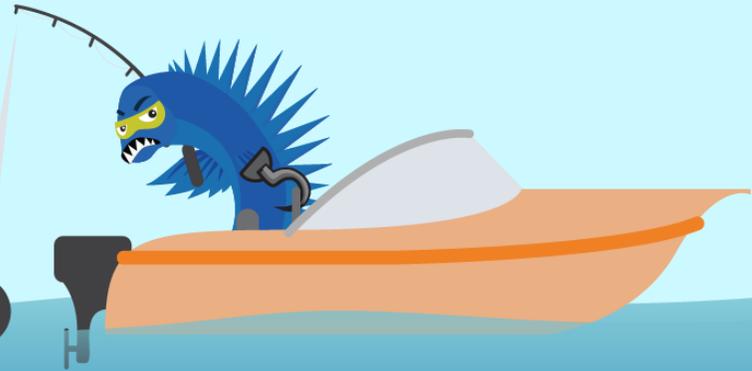
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