



Reliability Compliance Update

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STANDARD:
FAC-011-5
TOP-003-9

Project 2025-03 Order No. 901 Operational Studies

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Purpose

This project will address FERC Order No. 901 directives related to the inclusion of IBR performance and behavior in operational assessments and real-time monitoring of individual IBR plants (i.e., individual IBR) as well as IBR plants in the aggregate across an operator's footprint (i.e., IBR in the aggregate). Further, the drafting team will address the similar FERC Order No. 901 directives to include aggregate DERs in operational assessments and real-time monitoring.

[Unofficial Comment Form - FAC-011-5](#)
[Unofficial Comment Form - TOP-003-9](#)

Action

End Date

**Initial
/Additional
Ballots and
Non-Binding
Poll**

7/22/26-8/7/26

Comments

8/7/26

Level 3 Alert & Reliability Guideline Focused on Large Load Challenges

[Level 3 Essential Action Alert](#)

Computational Load Modeling, Studies, Instrumentation, Commissioning, Operations, Protection, and Control, outlining seven actions registered entities must implement to address immediate risks posed by computational loads interfacing with the BPS. The Level 3 Alert was issued as NERC observed customer-initiated large load reductions and significant oscillations that occur in seconds, leaving little or no room for real-time responses, threatening BPS reliability.

Responses by August 3, 2026

[Full Announcement](#)

IBR Small Group Advisory Session (SGAS - PRC-028-1, PRC-029-1, PRC-030-1, and MOD-026-2)

NERC, in collaboration with the Regional Entities, will host a Small Group Advisory Session (SGAS) for registered entities to discuss the Inverter-Based Resources (IBRs) related Standard Requirements with mandatory compliance dates in 2026 and 2027.

- 1. Monday, August 10, 2026, from 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET.** General Session Live Webinar ([Registration](#)) – Discussions on current and future phased implementation of the NERC Reliability Standards for IBRs.
- 2. Tuesday, August 11, 2026 – Friday, August 14, 2026, One-on-One Sessions** – Closed, one-on-one discussions between a registered entity and ERO Enterprise (collectively NERC and Regional Entities) staff about issues pertinent to their compliance with the Reliability Standards for IBRs. NERC will schedule the one-on-one sessions after registration is received and is coordinated with Regional Entity staff on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - NERC is requesting Generator Owners and Generator Operators provide any questions they may have relevant to their PRC-028-1, PRC-029-1, PRC-030-1, and MOD-026-2 compliance obligations **by June 30, 2026**. Questions to be sent to [Charlie Cook](#) and include “SGAS for New IBR Related Standard Requirements Questions” in the email Subject Line.

2026 Registered Ballot Body Self-Select Attestation Process

June 17 – August 18, 2026

Each RBB voting member should log into [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) and **ensure the role listed is “Voter”**. Then click this [link](#) to access the attestation page and complete the steps to confirm there have been no material changes in the last 12 months that affect the entity’s current Segment selection(s); thus the entity continues to meet the Segment qualifications (as outlined in the qualifications in Appendix 3D: *RBB Criteria* referenced above). **Proxy Voters are not required to attest.**

NERC must receive a response for all segments represented in the RBB by 8:00 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Entities with segment(s) not attested for will be removed from the system. Anyone removed (un-vetted) can re-apply at any time.

Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference

October 6, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central

October 7, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Central

The NERC Energy Management System Working Group will hold its 14th Annual Monitoring and Situational Awareness Technical Conference at ComEd in Chicago, IL, on October 6-7, 2026. This year's conference theme is "***Reassuring Modeling: From Legacy Errors to Verified Performance.***" The event will bring together professionals to explore emerging technologies, innovative solutions, and workforce strategies that are shaping the future of the energy industry.

[Conference Registration](#)

[Agenda](#)

[Presentations](#)

ComEd - Chase Tower, 10 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL, 60603



Save the Date - **BES Protection System Misoperation Reduction Workshop**

October 20-21 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central

[Event Page](#)

NERC is hosting the fourth annual BES Protection System Misoperation Reduction Workshop – Building on the success of the previous Bulk Electric System (BES) Protection System Misoperation Reduction Workshops, this year's workshop will continue to focus on the leading causes of protection system misoperations and mitigating actions taken by entities to reduce misoperations.

ERCOT Austin
8000 Metropolis (Building E), Suite 100
Austin, TX 78744

Details and Registration Coming Soon



ReliabilityFirst (RF)

➤ Technical Talks with RF

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| ➤ 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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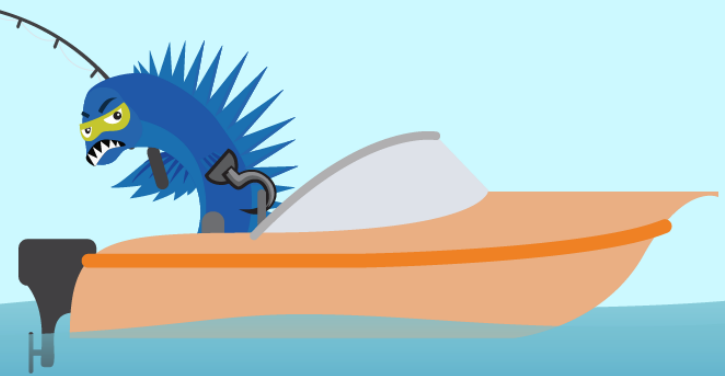
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