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## In This Issue

The Reliability Standards Monthly Report provides an overview of the AESO's activities related to NERC and WECC standards, business practices and criterion that are posted for review, comment or balloting.

The AESO consults with internal subject matter experts, members of the [AESO Reliability Committee \(ARC\)](#) working groups and the Standards Review Committee (SRC) of the ISO/RTO Council (IRC) when responding to NERC and WECC on the standards.

The report also includes a summary of ARC and its work group activities associated with reliability standards.

## NERC News

Standard	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
<a href="#">MOD-030-2</a>	Flowgate Methodology	Recirculation Ballot Period	2009-01-29
<a href="#">CIP-006-1a</a>	Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets	Recirculation Ballot Period Ended	2009-02-16
<a href="#">New Standard</a>	Reliability of Protection Systems	Comment Period Ended	2009-02-18
<a href="#">EOP-001-0</a>	Emergency Operations Planning	Pre-ballot Review	2009-02-26
<a href="#">Various Standards</a>	Errata	Posted For Comment	2009-03-02
<a href="#">FAC-008-2</a>	Facility Ratings Methodology	Comment Period	2009-03-05
<a href="#">PRC-002-2</a>	Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Comment Period	2009-03-18
<a href="#">NUC-001-2</a>	Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination	Comment Period	2009-03-18

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Standard	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
<a href="#">TOP-005-1</a> <a href="#">IRO-005-1</a>	Operational Reliability Information and Reliability Coordination – Current-Day Operations	Pre-ballot Review	2009-03-19
<a href="#">PRC-024-1</a>	Generator Frequency and Voltage Protective Relay Settings	Comment Period	2009-04-02
<a href="#">MOD-026-1</a>	Area Interchange Methodology	Comment Period	2009-04-02
<a href="#">IRO-006-5</a>	Transmission Loading Relief	Comment Period	2009-04-06

## WECC News

Standard	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
<a href="#">INT-BPS-007-0</a>	Real-Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags	Comment Period Ended	2009-02-16
<a href="#">BAL-012-WECC-2-CR</a>	Frequency Responsive Reserve Criterion	Comment Period Ended	2009-02-20
<a href="#">New Criterion</a>	After-the-Fact Regional Criterion	Comment Period Ended	2009-02-27

## Alberta Reliability Standards

The latest information on all Alberta Reliability Standards is available on the AESO website.

- [Current Standards](#)
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## AESO Reliability Committee (ARC) Highlights

**ARC** - The ARC met on December 2. Presentations were made by the AESO on filing Reliability Standards with AUC under T-Reg section 19 and on the Stakeholder consultation plan for T-Reg Section 23 – Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement. [More...](#)

EOP-003 and EOP-004 were recommended by the OWG to be adopted and ARC accepted the recommendation. The AESO presented the 2009/2010 standards work plan. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2009. [More...](#)

**Operations Work Group** – The OWG met on February 18. The group was informed that six standards are ready for organizational review. The work group conducted a preliminary review of five standards that are scheduled to be recommended to ARC in June. [More...](#)

**Technical Work Group** – The TWG met on February 19. Four reliability standards are ready for submission to the ARC. The work group conducted a preliminary review of four PRC standards. [More...](#)

**Transmission Planning Work Group** – The next work group meeting is tentatively scheduled for Q1 2009. [More...](#)

**Security Work Group** – The SWG met on February 12. The group reviewed the work done on NERC reliability standard CIP-001 and conducted a preliminary review of CIP-002. [More...](#)

**Compliance Work Group** - A compliance monitoring program for standards has been completed and being used to develop an implementation plan for 2009. The program was developed with extensive stakeholder consultation through over 10 meetings of the workgroups over eight months. The program is well received and supported by the stakeholders.

ISO Rule 12 is approved and enables monitoring of reliability standards as established in the compliance monitoring program. Compliance monitoring will be implemented for each of the standards prior to the effective date of the standard. Standards under approval have effective dates well into 2009, at which time compliance monitoring will be initiated.

The ARC compliance working group has met its original mandate of providing input and advice in establishing the Compliance Monitoring Program and the Implementation Program for Alberta. Bi-monthly meetings will be scheduled with the compliance working group to discuss key issues related to compliance and the implementation of the programs. In the coming months, the focus will be on establishing and operationalizing processes and procedures consistent with the two programs. [More...](#)

**Standards Review Committee (SRC) of ISO/RTO Council** - The SRC holds biweekly teleconferences and quarterly meetings to discuss and review the current NERC standards posted for review and to draft group responses to them.