

Comments/Questions

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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 Standards

Standard	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
IRO-006-5 IRO-006-EAST-1	Transmission Loading Relief	Ballot Period Ended	2010-07-06
FAC-003-2	Vegetation Management	Ballot and Comment Periods Ended	2010-07-19
EOP-008-1	Backup Facilities	Ballot Period Ended	2010-07-26
Multiple Standards	FERC Order 693 Directives	Recirculation Ballot Ended	2010-07-31
PRC-005-2	Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing	Recirculation Ballot	2010-08-02
PRC-006-1 EOP-003-1	Underfrequency Load Shedding and Load Shedding Plans	Recirculation Ballot	2010-08-03

WECC Standards and Criterion

Standard or Criterion	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
WECC-0066 COM-002- WECC-CRT-1	Digital Circuits Synchronization	Comment Period Ended	2010-06-29
WECC-0058 Definition	Bulk Electric System	Comment Period Ended	2010-07-12
WECC-0055 PRC-012 through 14- WECC-CRT-1	Remedial Action Scheme Review and Assessment Plan	Comment Period Ended	2010-07-26
WECC-0059 PRC-003- WECC-CRT-1	Analysis of Misoperations of Transmission and Generation Protection Criterion	Comment Period Ended	2010-07-29
WECC-0064	WIT Checkout Confirmation	Comment Period Ended	2010-07-30
WECC-0053 INT-BPS-001-3	Tagging Regional Criteria	Comment Period	2010-08-02
WECC-0056 INT-BPS-007-1	Real Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags	Comment Period	2010-08-13

Alberta Reliability Standards Under Development

Standard	Name/ Description	Status	Due Date
BAL-002-AB-0	Disturbance Control Performance	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
BAL-STD-002-AB-0	Contingency Reserves	ARC Review	Aug. 6
BAL-002-WECC-AB-1	Contingency Reserves	FERC Issue	TBD
BAL-004-WECC-AB-1	Automatic Time Error Correction	ARC Review	Aug. 6
BAL-005-AB-0.1b	Automatic Generation Control	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
COM-001-AB-1	Telecommunications	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
COM-002-AB-2	Communications and Coordination	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
EOP-001-AB-1	Emergency Operations Planning	Internal Review	Q3
EOP-005-AB-2	System Restoration from Blackstart Resources	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
EOP-008-AB-0	Plans for Loss of Control Center Functionality	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 27
FAC-010-AB-2	System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3

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FAC-011-2 N/A	System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
FAC-012-AB-1	Transfer Capability Methodology	NERC Review	Defer
FAC-013-AB-1	Establish and Communicate Transfer Capabilities	NERC Review	Defer
FAC-014-AB-2	Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
IRO-001-AB-1	Reliability Coordination Responsibilities and Authorities	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
IRO-004-2 N/A	Reliability Coordination Operations Planning	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
IRO-005-AB-3	Reliability Coordination Current Day Operations	Stakeholder Consultation	July 29
IRO-006-AB-4.1	Reliability Coordination Transmission Loading Relief	Internal Review	Ongoing
MOD-001-AB-1	Available Transmission System Capability	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
MOD-008-0 N/A	Transmission Reliability Margin	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 15

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Standard	Name/ Description	Status	Due Date
MOD-010&012-AB-0	Steady-State and Dynamic Data for Transmission System Modeling and Simulation	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 8
MOD-011-0 N/A	Regional Steady-State Data Requirements and Reporting Procedures	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
MOD-024-AB-1	Verification of Generator Gross and Net Real Power Capability	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
MOD-025-AB-1	Verification of Generator Gross and Net Reactive Power Capability	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
MOD-028-1 N/A	Area Interchange Methodology	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
MOD-029-AB-1	Rated System Path Methodology	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
MOD-030-1 N/A	Flowgate Methodology	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
PER-002-0 N/A	Operating Personnel Training	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
PER-003-AB-0	Operating Personnel Credentials	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
PER-005-AB-1	System Personnel Training	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3
PRC-005-AB-1	Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
PRC-007-AB-0	Assuring Consistency with Regional UFLS Program Requirements	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 15
PRC-008-AB-0	Underfrequency Load Shedding Equipment Maintenance Programs	Stakeholder Consultation Pending	Q3

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Standard	Name/ Description	Status	Due Date
PRC-011-AB-0	System Maintenance and Testing	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 27
PRC-015-AB-0	Special Protection System Data and Documentation	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 27
PRC-016-AB-0	Special Protection System Misoperations	AUC Filing Pending	Q3
PRC-017-AB-0	Special Protection System Maintenance and Testing	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 27
PRC-018-AB-1	Disturbance Monitoring Equipment Installation and Data Reporting	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 15
PRC-023-AB-1	Transmission Relay Loadability	Stakeholder Consultation	Aug. 15
VAR-001-AB-1a	Voltage and Reactive Control	Stakeholder Consultation	July 9
VAR-002-AB-1.1b	Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltages	Stakeholder Consultation	July 9
VAR-002-WECC-AB-1	Automatic Voltage Regulators	Stakeholder Consultation	July 9
VAR-501-WECC-AB-1	Power System Stabilizer	Stakeholder Consultation	July 9

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Standard	Name/ Description	Status	Due Date
CIP-002-AB-2	Cyber Security Critical Cyber Asset Identification	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-003-AB-2	Cyber Security Management Controls	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-004-AB-2	Cyber Security Personnel and Training	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-005-AB-2	Cyber Security Electronic Security Perimeter(s)	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-006-AB-2	Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-007-AB-2	Cyber Security – Systems Security Management	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-008-AB-2	Cyber Security - Incident Reporting and Response Planning	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-009-AB-2	Cyber Security - Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets	Work Group Review	2010-09-22
CIP-TFE-AB	Technical Feasibility Exemption	Work Group Review	2010-09-22

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Reliability Committee and Work Group Highlights

AESO Reliability Committee (ARC) – The ARC met on June 12, 2010. Ten standards were approved to proceed towards stakeholder consultation and two standards were recommended as not applicable in Alberta. [More...](#)

Operations Work Group – The OWG met on June 7, 2010. The group reviewed 10 standards in preparation for stakeholder consultation and completion of the ARS approval process later this year. [More...](#)

Technical Work Group – Future meetings will be scheduled as required. [More...](#)

Transmission Planning Work Group – Future meetings will be scheduled as required. [More...](#)

Security Work Group – The SWG met on July 22. Status updates were given on the development of the ARS versions of CIP-002, 003, 004, 005, 006 & 007. The group began review of CIP-008 & 009. The next meeting is scheduled for September 22. [More...](#)

Compliance Work Group – The implementation phase work of the CWG is complete. Additional meetings of the CWG will be scheduled as required. [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. There was a quarterly meeting hosted by the AESO on July 20 and 21, 2010.