

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

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NERC Standards

Standard (Linked to NERC Site)	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
PRC-005-2	Protection System Maintenance	Recirculation Ballot Period Ended	2011-06-30
Comment	The AESO voted affirmative. The standard was not approved by the ballot body. The NERC standards drafting team is deciding how to proceed.		
PRC-004-3	Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction	Standard Authorization Request and Comment Period Ended	2011-07-11
Comment	This project will develop an improved standard to support the analysis and mitigation of misoperations. Neither the Standards Review Committee (SRC) or the AESO submitted comments.		
MOD-025-2 MOD-027-1 PRC-019-1	Generator Verification	Comment Period Ended	2011-07-15
Comment	These 3 standards are part of the Generator Verification NERC Project 2007-09. A full description of the project is available using this link . The AESO signed onto comments submitted by the SRC, which can be seen on page nine here .		
FAC-001-1 FAC-003-3	Generator Requirements at the Transmission Interface	Comment Period Ended	2011-07-17
Comment	The proposed changes to the requirements and the addition of new requirements will add significant clarity to Generator Owners and Generator Operators regarding their reliability standard obligations at the interface with the interconnected grid. Neither the AESO or the SRC submitted comments.		

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Standard (Linked to NERC Site)	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
TPL-001-2	Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements	Recirculation Ballot Period Ended	2011-07-22
Comment	The AESO voted affirmative with a comment, which can be seen here . The standard was approved by the NERC ballot body in the recirculation ballot. TPL-001-2 merges 4 current TPL standards.		
IRO-002-3 IRO-005-4 IRO-014-2	Reliability Coordination	Recirculation Ballot Period Ended	2011-07-25
Comment	The standards were developed to ensure that the reliability-related requirements applicable to the Reliability Coordinator are clear, measurable, unique and enforceable. The AESO voted in favour of the standards, which were approved by the NERC ballot body.		
MOD-026-1 PRC-024-1	Generator Verification	Comment and Ballot Period Ended	2011-08-01
Comment	These 2 standards are part of the Generator Verification NERC Project 2007-09. A full description of the project is available using this link . The AESO cast an abstain ballot and did not submit comments.		

WECC Standards and Criterion

Standard or Criterion (Linked to WECC Site)	Name/Description	Status	Due Date
WECC-0056 INT-007-1- WECC-CRT-1	Processing of Emergency Requests for Interchange	Approved by WECC OC	2011-07-13
Comment	The criterion defines the processing of Emergency Requests for Interchange (RFI).		
WECC-0064 INT-021- WECC-CRT-1	WECC Electronic Checkout Confirmation	Approved by WECC OC	2011-07-13
Comment	The criterion provides WECC Balancing Authorities with an auditable means of confirming Net Scheduled Interchange (NSI) and Net Actual Interchange (NAI). The WECC Interchange Tool or successor electronic confirmation tool will serve as the primary means for confirmation and will be treated as the final record of NSI and NAI under normal operating conditions		
WECC-0075 INT-019- WECC-CRT-2	After-the-Fact Tagging Criterion	Approved by WECC OC	2011-07-13
Comment	The criterion establishes the criteria for the creation and use of After-the-Fact (ATF) e-Tags for schedules between two or more Balancing Authorities and for schedules internal to a single Balancing Authority when required by that single Balancing Authority. This Criterion applies only to the creation of new ATF e-Tags, excluding e-Tags created for reserve sharing programs.		
WECC-0070 PRC-001- WECC-CRT-1	Governor Droop Setting Criterion	Comment Period Ended	2011-07-20
Comment	Version 3 of the criterion. The AESO did not submit comments.		
WECC-0087 INT-008- WECC-CRT-2	Dynamic Schedule Request For Interchange and e-tagging Requirements Criterion	Posted for Comment	2011-08-15
Comment	Version 1 of the criterion.		
WECC-0065 PRC-006- WECC-CRT-1	Underfrequency Load Shedding	Posted for Comment	2011-08-25
Comment	Version 4 of the criterion.		