



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## **EOP-004-2 - Impact Event and Disturbance Assessment, Analysis, and Reporting**

### **Purpose:**

Draft 1 Standard, posted for comment.

### **Current Standards:**

CIP-001-1 deals with sabotage reporting and EOP-004 -1 deals with disturbance reporting.

### **Proposed Standard(s):**

This project involves revising existing standards CIP-001-1 — Sabotage Reporting and EOP-004-1 — Disturbance Reporting to eliminate redundancies and provide clarity on sabotage events. The project will address several issues identified by stakeholders, as well as FERC directives from Order 693, including a directive to provide greater clarity to requirements associated with “sabotage.”

EOP-004-2 was drafted using the “results-based” criteria for developing a reliability standard. The results-based approach includes considerably more emphasis on the “concepts and assumptions” underlying the development of requirements and goes beyond the steps most drafting teams have previously used when developing a standard. Accordingly, the “look and feel” of a results-based standard is quite different than NERC’s existing standards. However, at the core is a set of mandatory and enforceable requirements with useful guidance supporting these requirements, an approach NERC’s legal counsel has reviewed and finds acceptable.

### **Applicability:**

Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator, Transmission Owner, Generator Operator, Generator Owner, Load-Serving Entity, Regional Reliability Organization

### **Current Status:**

The draft standard is posted for comment until Oct. 15.

### **NERC Link:**

[Sabotage and Disturbance Reporting](#)