



# Reliability Compliance Update

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## Recommendation to Industry

### Cold Weather Preparations for Extreme Weather Events

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**Two<sup>1</sup> extreme cold weather<sup>2</sup> events have occurred in the past four winter seasons. The February 2021 extreme cold weather event stressed the need to ensure the safe, resilient, and reliable operation of the Bulk Electric System. The recent extreme cold weather events across large portions of North America have highlighted the need to assess current operating practices and identify some recommended improvements, so that system operations personnel are better prepared to address these challenges. The events have caused major interruptions to resources, transmission paths and ultimately, end-use customers. This alert will assist in determining the winter readiness of Reliability Coordinators (RCs), Balancing Authorities (BAs), Transmission Operators (TOPs), and Generator Owners (GOs).**

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**Status:** Acknowledgement Required by Midnight Eastern on August 23, 2021  
Reporting Required by Midnight Eastern on September 17, 2021



**PUBLIC:** No Restrictions

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**NERC Alert Link:** <https://www.nerc.com/pa/rrm/bpsa/Alerts%20DL/NERC%20Alert%20R-2021-08-18-01%20Extreme%20Cold%20Weather%20Events.pdf>

- NERC
  - NERC 2021 State of Reliability Report:  
[https://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/PA/Performance%20Analysis%20DL/NERC\\_SOR\\_2021.pdf](https://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/PA/Performance%20Analysis%20DL/NERC_SOR_2021.pdf)
  - Winter Readiness Webinar
    - September 2, 2021 Registration Details Coming Soon
  - 2021 Probabilistic Analysis Forum
    - October 5-7, 2021 Registration Details Coming Soon
  - Distributed Energy Resource Modeling Capabilities in Simulation Tools Webinar
    - October 28, 2021 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

- ReliabilityFirst
  - 2021 Annual Reliability and Compliance Workshop
    - September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 both days: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - Technical Talks with RF
    - September 13, 2021 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST
  
- SERC Reliability Corporation
  - 2021 Fall Reliability and Security Seminar
    - October 5, 2021 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST
    - October 6, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST

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# Appendix

Effective Date	Standards
October 1, 2021	<a href="#">FAC-008-5</a> Facility Ratings
January 1, 2022	<a href="#">PRC-012-2</a> Remedial Action Schemes (Requirement R9)
July 1, 2022	<a href="#">CIP-012-1</a> Cyber Security Communications between Control Centers <a href="#">PRC-002-2</a> Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (100% compliance for Requirements R2-R4, R6-R11)

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October 1, 2022	<p><a href="#">CIP-005-7</a> Cyber Security Electronic Security Perimeter(s)</p> <p><a href="#">CIP-010-4</a> Cyber Security Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments</p> <p><a href="#">CIP-013-2</a> Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management</p> <p><a href="#">PRC-024-3</a> Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources</p>
January 1, 2023	<p><a href="#">TPL-007-4</a> Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R3, R4, 4.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.2, 4.3, 4.3.1, R8, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.2, 8.3, 8.3.1)</p>





# U.S. Effective Dates of NERC Standards

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July 1, 2023	<a href="#">TPL-001-5.1</a> Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements I Implementation Plan
January 1, 2024	<a href="#">TPL-007-4</a> Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (Requirements R7, 7.1-7.3, 7.3.1-7.3.2, 7.4, 7.4.1-7.4.3, 7.5, 7.5.1, R11, 11.3.1-11.3.2, 11.4, 11.4.3-11.4.3, 11.5, and 11.5.1)

## ERO Enterprise Issues Extension of Self-Logging Program Expansion and Deferment of On-Site Activities

*Due to the ongoing pandemic, the ERO Enterprise is further extending this expansion through December 31, 2021, to allow all registered entities to self-log instances of potential noncompliance with minimal or moderate risk related to their COVID-19 response. [ERO Enterprise Guidance: Potential Noncompliance Related to Coronavirus Impacts](#).*