

Alberta Reliability Standards Program Work Plan
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NERC and WECC Standards		Type	Applicability ¹	Related ISO Rules	Internal Approval to Draft	Stakeholder Consultation	Forward to the AUC	Forecast Effective Date ²
1. Standards Approved by the AUC								
BES Definition, Radial Circuit, System Access Service ¹	Bulk Electric System, Radial Circuit, System Access Service	Revision / New / New	ISO/MP			July 23, 2019 - August 6, 2019	Q3 2020	August 6, 2020
CIP-014-AB-2	Physical Security	New	ISO/MP	Remove ISO rules Section 501-2	October 2015	May 31, 2018 - Jun 15, 2018	-July 18, 2018	July 1, 2020
PRC-018-AB-1	Disturbance Monitoring Equipment Installation and Data Reporting	Retire	ISO/MP			September 19, 2018	November 23, 2018	See Implementation Plan PRC-002-AB-2, Appendix 2. Retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1 effective midnight on September 30, 2025.
PRC-019-AB-2	Coordination of Generating Unit or Plant Capabilities, Voltage Regulating Controls, and Protection	New	ISO/MP			June 21, 2018 - July 12, 2018	August 31, 2018	January 1, 2022
PRC-023-AB-1	Transmission Relay Loadability	Revision	ISO/MP			January 19, 2019 - January 31, 2019	May 30, 2019	-July 1, 2020
PRC-025-AB-2	Generator Relay Loadability	New	MP	Section 502.5 of the ISO rules	May 2015	January 10, 2019 - January 31, 2019	May 30, 2019	October 1, 2024
2. Standards Forwarded to the AUC								
EOP-001-AB1-2.1b	Emergency Operations Planning	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-002-AB1-2	Capacity and Energy Emergencies	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-003-AB1-1	Load Shedding Plans	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-011-AB-1	Emergency Operations	New	ISO/MP	Section 305.1 of the ISO rules		February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-006-AB-3	Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding	New	ISO/MP	OPP 804		February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-009-AB-0	UFLS Performance Following an Underfrequency Event	Retire	ISO			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-010-2	Undervoltage Load Shedding	Revision	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-021-AB1-1	Undervoltage Load Shedding Program Data	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-022-AB-1	Undervoltage Load Shedding Program Performance	Retire	ISO			February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-024-2	Generator Frequency and Voltage Protective Relay Settings	N/A	Possibly N/A	Sections 502.6, 502.16 and 502.15 of the ISO rules		February 27 - March 25, 2020	August 21, 2020	January 1, 2022
3. Standards Under Development								
BES Definition, Radial Circuit, System Access Service ²	bulk electric system, Radial Circuit, System Access Service	Revision / New / New	ISO/MP			July 23, 2019 - August 6, 2019	Q3 2020	TBD
COM-001-AB-3	Communications	Revision	ISO/MP	Sections 502.17 and 502.4 of the ISO rules	Q4 2016	Q3 2020-TBD	Q4 2020 TBD	TBD
COM-002-AB-4	Operating Personnel Communications Protocols	Revision	ISO/MP		Q4 2016	March 19, 2019 - April 3, 2019	Q4 2020-TBD	TBD
EOP-001-AB1-2.1b	Emergency Operations Planning	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-002-AB1-2	Capacity and Energy Emergencies	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-003-AB1-1	Load Shedding Plans	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
EOP-005-3	System Restoration from Blackstart Resources	Revision	MP			Q4 2020	Q1 2021	TBD
EOP-006-3	System Restoration Coordination	Revision	ISO			Q4 2020	Q1 2021	TBD
EOP-011-AB-1	Emergency Operations	New	ISO/MP	Section 305.1 of the ISO rules		February 27 - March 25, 2020	-Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PER-006-AB-1 ⁷	Specific Training for Personnel	New	MP			Q3 2020	Q3 2020	TBD
PRC-001-AB4-1.1(ii)	System Protection Coordination	Retire R3 & R4	MP			Q3 2020-TBD	Q3 2020-TBD	TBD
PRC-005-AB2-6 ⁷	Protection System, Automatic Reclosing and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance	Revision	MP			June 11, 2020 - July 14, 2020	Q3 2020	TBD
PRC-006-AB-3	Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding	New	ISO/MP	OPP 804		February 27 - March 25, 2020	-Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-009-AB-0	UFLS Performance Following an Underfrequency Event	Retire	ISO			February 27 - March 25, 2020	-Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-010-2	Undervoltage Load Shedding	Revision	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	-Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-021-AB1-1	Undervoltage Load Shedding Program Data	Retire	ISO/MP			February 27 - March 25, 2020	-Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-022-AB-1	Undervoltage Load Shedding Program Performance	Retire	ISO			February 27 - March 25, 2020	Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-024-2	Generator Frequency and Voltage Protective Relay Settings	N/A	Possibly N/A	Sections 502.6, 502.16 and 502.15 of the ISO rules		February 27 - March 25, 2020	Q2 2020	January 1, 2022
PRC-026-AB-1 ⁷	Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings	New	ISO/MP			TBD	TBD	TBD
PRC-027-AB-1	Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults	New	MP			Q3 2020-TBD	Q3 2020-TBD	TBD
TPL-001-AB-5	Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements	Revision	ISO			Q3 2020-TBD	-Q4 2020 TBD	TBD
TPL-002-AB1-0	System Performance Following Loss of a Single BES Element	Retire	ISO			Q3 2020-TBD	-Q4 2020 TBD	TBD
TPL-003-AB-0	System Performance Following Loss of Two or More BES Elements	Retire	ISO			Q3 2020-TBD	-Q4 2020 TBD	TBD
TPL-004-AB-0	System Performance Following Extreme BES Events	Retire	ISO			Q3 2020-TBD	-Q4 2020 TBD	TBD
VAR-002-AB-4.1 ⁷	Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules	Revision	MP			Q3-Q4 2020	Q3 Q4 2020	TBD
VAR-002-WECC-AB-1 ⁷	Automatic Voltage Regulators	Retire	MP			Q3 or Q4 2020	Q3 Q4 2020	TBD
4. Standards Next in Queue for Development								
CIP-013-1 ⁴	Cyber Security - Supply Chain Risk Management	New	ISO/MP					Status In effect in US, July 1, 2020
EOP-005-3	System Restoration from Blackstart Resources	Revision	MP					In effect in US, April 1, 2019
EOP-006-3	System Restoration Coordination	Revision	ISO					In effect in US, April 1, 2019
IRO-002-6	Reliability Coordination - Monitoring and Analysis	Revision	ISO					In effect in the US, January 1, 2020
IRO-006-WECC-3	Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow Relief	Revision	ISO					In effect in the US, October 1, 2019
PRC-002-AB1-2	Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Revision	ISO/MP					An Alberta variance is being proposed
5. High Priority Standards for Development								
Status								
None at this time								
6. Medium Priority Standards for Development								
Status								
BAL-004-WECC-3	Automatic Time Error Correction	Revision	ISO					In effect in the US October 1, 2018
CIP-008-6	Cyber Security - Incident Reporting and Response Planning	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, April 1, 2020
EOP-010-1	Geomagnetic Disturbance Operations	New	ISO/MP					In effect in US, April 1, 2015; R5 in effect on April 1, 2017
FAC-003-4	Transmission Vegetation Management	Revision	MP					In effect in US, October 1, 2016
FAC-011-3	System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon	Revision	ISO					In effect in the US, April 1, 2017
PRC-004-WECC-2	Protection System and Remedial Action Scheme Misoperation	Retire	ISO/MP					Retire in the US, January 1, 2021 with the effective date of PRC-012-2
PRC-012-2	Remedial Action Schemes	N/A?	ISO/MP					In effect in the US, January 1 2021, will result in retirement of PRC-004-WECC-2
PRC-015-1	Special Protection System Data and Documentation	New	MP					In effect in the US, April 1, 2017
PRC-016-1	Remedial Action Scheme Misoperations	New	MP					In effect in the US, April 1, 2017
TPL-007-4	Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events	New	ISO/MP					FERC Approved March 19, 2020
VAR-501-WECC-3.1	Power System Stabilizer	Revision	MP					In effect in US, September 26, 2017
7. Lower Priority Standards for Development								
Status								
BAL-002-WECC-AB-2a	Contingency Reserve	Revision	ISO					Being superseded by V3 that was filed with FERC on Sept 6, 2019
CIP-002-5.1a	Cyber Security - BES Cyber System Categorization	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, December 27, 2016
CIP-003-8	Security Management Controls	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, April 1, 2020
CIP-004-6	Cyber Security - Personnel and Training	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, October 1 2016 (R2.3, 4.3.4.4 in effect July 1, 2017)
CIP-005-6	Cyber Security - Electronic Security Perimeter(s)	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, July 1, 2020
CIP-006-6	Cyber Security - Physical Security of BES Cyber Systems	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, July 1, 2016 (R3.1 in effect July 1, 2017)
CIP-007-6	Cyber Security - System Security Management	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, July 1, 2016
CIP-009-6	Cyber Security - Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Systems	Revision	ISO/MP					In effect in US, July 1, 2016 (R2.1-2.2 in effect July 1, 2017)

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CIP-010-3	Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, July 1, 2020	
CIP-011-2	Cyber Security - Information Protection	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, July 1, 2016	
CIP-012-1	Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers	New	ISO/MP				Approved by FERC January 23, 2020	
EOP-004-4	Event Reporting	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, April 1, 2019	
EOP-008-2	Loss of Control Center Functionality	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, April 1, 2019	
FAC-001-3	Facility Interconnection Requirements	Revision	ISO/(MP?)				In effect in the US January 1, 2019	
FAC-002-2	Facility Interconnection Studies	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, January 1, 2016	
FAC-010-3	System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon	Revision	ISO				In effect in the US, April 1, 2017	
FAC-013-2 ⁵	Assessment of Transfer Capability for the Near-term Transmission Planning Horizon	Retire	ISO				In effect in US, April 1, 2013	
FAC-501-WECC-2	Transmission Maintenance	Revision	MP				In effect in the US, July 1, 2018	
MOD-001-1a ⁵	Available Transmission System Capability	Retire	ISO				In effect in the US, April 1, 2011	
MOD-008-1	TRM Calculation Methodology	N/A?	ISO				In effect in the US, April 1, 2011	
MOD-010&012-AB-0	Steady-State and Dynamic Data for Transmission System Modeling and Simulation	Retire	ISO/MP				Propose to retire with adoption of MOD-032-1 and MOD-033-1	
MOD-029-2a ⁵	Rated System Path Methodology	Retire	ISO				In effect in US, July 1, 2014	
MOD-032-1	Data for Power System Modeling and Analysis (retires MOD-010&012)	New	ISO/MP				In effect in US, July 1, 2015	
MOD-033-1	Steady-State and Dynamic System Model Validation	New	ISO/(MP?)				In effect in US, July 1, 2017	
PER-003-2	Personnel Credentials	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in the US, July 1, 2019	
PER-004-AB-2	Reliability Coordinator Staffing	Retire	ISO				PER-004-2 retired at NERC as part of NERC Project 2017-02	
PRC-004-5(i)	Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction	New	MP				In effect in US, April 2, 2017	
VAR-001-5	Voltage and Reactive Control	Revision	ISO/MP				In effect in US, January 1, 2019	
8. Standards Not Yet Prioritized for Development								
BAL-003-2	Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Setting	Revision	ISO				Approved by FERC on July 15, 2020	
PRC-024-3	Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources	Revision	MP				Approved by FERC on July 9, 2020	
TPL-001-5.1	Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements	Revision	ISO				Approved by FERC on June 10, 2020	
9. Standards Approved by NERC and Filed with FERC								
BAL-002-WECC-3	Contingency Reserve	Revision	ISO				Filed with FERC September 6, 2019	Status
CIP-002-6	Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization	Revision	MP				Filed with FERC June 12, 2020	
CIP-003-8	Cyber Security - Security Management Control	Revision					Filed with FERC May 21, 2019	
FAC-002-3	Facility Interconnection Studies	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
FAC-008-4 ⁹	Facility Ratings	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
INT-004-3.1 ⁵	Dynamic Transfers	Retire	N/A				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
INT-006-5 ⁶	Evaluation of Interchange Transactions	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
INT-009-3 ⁶	Implementation of Interchange	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
INT-010-2.1 ⁵	Interchange Initiation and Modification for Reliability	Retire	ISO				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
IRO-010-3	Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
IRO-002-7 ⁶	Reliability Coordination - Monitoring and Analysis	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
MOD-004-1 ⁵	Capacity Benefit Margin	Retire	N/A				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
MOD-008-1 ⁵	Transmission Reliability Margin Calculation Methodology	Retire	N/A				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
MOD-028-2 ⁵	Area Interchange Methodology	Retire	N/A				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
MOD-030-3 ⁵	Flowgate Methodology	Retire	N/A				Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
MOD-031-3	Demand and Energy Data	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
MOD-033-2	Steady-State and Dynamic System Model Validation	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
PRC-004-6 ⁶	Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
PRC-006-4	Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
PRC-024-3	Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources	Revision					Filed with FERC March 20, 2020	
TOP-001-5 ⁶	Transmission Operations	N/A?					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
TOP-003-4	Operational Reliability Data	Revision					Filed with FERC February 21, 2020	
VAR-001-6 ⁶	Voltage and Reactive Control	Revision					Filed with FERC June 7, 2019	
10. Standards Approved by NERC and Awaiting Filing with FERC								
None at this time								

Changes from the last posting are in red text.

Footnote 1 - For new standards, the applicability represents the entities the standard applies to; for amendments to existing standards, applicability identifies the entities that the amendments apply to.

Footnote 2 - The effective date is not firm and the actual date is dependent upon approval by the Commission.

Footnote 3 - The AESO reviewed the standard and came to the conclusion that the proposed changes do not directly affect market participants. Therefore, the AESO will not be consulting on this standard.

Footnote 4 - Not planning to start development of this standard, for application in Alberta, in 2020.

Footnote 5 - This standard is part of NERC Standards Efficiency Review project and is proposed to be retired with this project.

Footnote 6 - This standard is part of NERC Standards Efficiency Review project and contains proposed partial retirements.

Footnote 7 - No other standards are included with this initiative.

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Legend for Section 3 - Standards Under Development

- Individual reliability standard or initiative
- Communication related standards
- Standards related to the development of EOP-011-AB-1 Emergency Operations
- Standards related to the development of PRC-027-AB-1 Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults
- Relay Loadability standards
- Transmission Planning standards