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The aim of Texas Regional Entity (Texas RE) is to ensure that the most up-to-date information is available to the ERCOT market. To fulfill this goal, the Texas REview will now be published every other month.

Upcoming Events

Critical Infrastructure Protection Workshop

Texas RE is hosting a Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Workshop on October 1 in Austin, Texas, at the MET Center. This one-day training will help to educate registered entities about the new CIP standards CIP-001-1 through CIP-009-1. [Find more information on the workshop and registration.](#)

NERC Compliance Workshop

Texas RE is hosting a workshop on North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) standards and requirements for reliability of the bulk electric system on November 5, in Austin, Texas, at the MET Center. [Registration will be available on ERCOT.com under Training in mid-September.](#)

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Regional Reliability Standards Update: SAR-002 Development and Documentation of Regional UFLS Programs

NERC Project 2007-01 – Under-Frequency Load Shedding (UFLS) is currently under development by a NERC drafting team, and in response to a Standard Authorization Request, SAR-002, a Texas RE Standard Drafting Team (SDT) is developing and documenting a regional program that will incorporate all requirements necessary to ensure compliance with the final, stakeholder-approved NERC UFLS project. The performance criteria have been reviewed and comments have been received. The SAR-002 SDT met to discuss the questions posed by the NERC team, reached consensus, and submitted comments on August 13. [These comments may be viewed as part of the NERC Project.](#)

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The next meeting of the SAR-002 SDT is September 5 to discuss all of the comments submitted in preparation for the next step in the regional standard development for UFLS. [Track the progress of this SAR and others on the Reliability Standards Tracking site.](#)

Upcoming Regional Reliability Standards Meetings

<u>SAR-003 SDT</u>	Modification to ERCOT Waiver to R2 of BAL-001-0 CPS2	September 2
<u>SAR-002 SDT</u>	Development and Documentation of Regional UFLS Programs	September 5
<u>SAR-001 SDT</u>	Provision for ERCOT ISO to Participate and Have a Vote	September 15
<u>Reliability Standards Committee</u>		October 7

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Self-Certifications in 2008

Texas RE has out the 2008 self-certification forms to registered entities in August. All NERC registered entities that are not audited in 2008 are required to self-certify their compliance with actively monitored reliability standards. Self-certification forms can also be found online under Compliance Enforcement in the Texas Regional Entity section of ERCOT.com. Completed forms must be returned to [**selfcert@texasre.org**](mailto:selfcert@texasre.org) by October 1. If you have any questions, please contact Rashida Williams at [**rashida.williams@texasre.org**](mailto:rashida.williams@texasre.org). **Visit Compliance Enforcement to find forms.**

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