



2023 NPCC Focus Areas

The below table includes the Focus Areas from the 2023 ERO CMEP Implementation Plan that NPCC will consider. These are shaded in green. The remaining Standards and Requirements serve as NPCC Regional Focus Areas for consideration during risk-based decision making.

For NPCC's 2023 Focus, there are 86 total Requirements to consider, which include 21 NERC Requirements (8 CIP, 13 O&P) and 65 NPCC Requirements (16 CIP, 49 O&P).

NPCC 2023 Focus	Year	Source of Focus ¹	Standard	Requirement	Sub-requirements	Functions to Consider Focus
CIP - Asset Categorization	2023	NPCC	CIP-002-5.1a	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Asset Categorization	2023	NPCC	CIP-002-5.1a	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Security Management Controls	2023	NPCC	CIP-003-8	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Security Management Controls	2023	NPCC	CIP-003-8	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Electronic Security Perimeter	2023	NPCC	CIP-005-7	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Remote Connectivity	2023	NERC	CIP-005-7	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Physical Security Perimeter	2023	NPCC	CIP-006-6	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Physical Security Perimeter	2023	NPCC	CIP-006-6	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Physical Security Perimeter	2023	NPCC	CIP-006-6	R3.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Systems Security Management	2023	NPCC	CIP-007-6	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Systems Security Management	2023	NPCC	CIP-007-6	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Remote Connectivity	2023	NERC	CIP-007-6	R3.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Systems Security Management	2023	NPCC	CIP-007-6	R4.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO

¹ "NPCC from NERC" are 2023 Requirements kept by NPCC that were NERC Focus Areas in 2022.



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CIP - Systems Security Management	2023	NPCC	CIP-007-6	R5.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Incident Response	2023	NERC	CIP-008-6	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Incident Response	2023	NERC	CIP-008-6	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Supply Chain	2023	NERC	CIP-010-4	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Change Management and Vulnerability	2023	NPCC	CIP-010-4	R4.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
CIP - Communication Between Control Centers	2023	NPCC	CIP-012-1	R1	All	BA, RC, TOP
Supply Chain	2023	NERC	CIP-013-2	R1.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Supply Chain	2023	NERC	CIP-013-2	R2.	All	BA, DP, GO, GOP, RC, TOP, TO
Stability Studies	2023	NERC	CIP-014-3	R1.	All	TO, TOP
CIP - Physical Security	2023	NPCC from NERC	CIP-014-3	R4.	All	TO, TOP
CIP - Physical Security	2023	NPCC from NERC	CIP-014-3	R5.	All	TO, TOP
Operating Personnel Communications	2023	NPCC	COM-002-4	R3.	All	GOP
Operating Personnel Communications	2023	NPCC	COM-002-4	R4.	All	RC, BA, TOP
TOP System Restoration	2023	NPCC	EOP-005-3	R1.	All	TOP
TOP System Restoration	2023	NPCC	EOP-005-3	R8.	All	TOP
TOP System Restoration	2023	NPCC	EOP-005-3	R14.	All	GOP
RC System Restoration Coordination	2023	NPCC	EOP-006-3	R1.	All	RC
RC System Restoration Coordination	2023	NPCC	EOP-006-3	R2.	All	RC
RC System Restoration Coordination	2023	NPCC	EOP-006-3	R3.	All	RC
RC System Restoration Coordination	2023	NPCC	EOP-006-3	R4.	All	RC
RC System Restoration Coordination	2023	NPCC	EOP-006-3	R5.	All	RC
Loss of Control Center	2023	NPCC	EOP-008-2	R1.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Loss of Control Center	2023	NPCC	EOP-008-2	R3.	All	RC



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Loss of Control Center	2023	NPCC	EOP-008-2	R5.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Loss of Control Center	2023	NPCC	EOP-008-2	R6.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Loss of Control Center	2023	NPCC	EOP-008-2	R7.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Cold Weather Events	2023	NERC	EOP-011-2	R1.	All	TOP
Cold Weather Events	2023	NERC	EOP-011-2	R2.	All	BA
Cold Weather Events	2023	NERC	EOP-011-2	R3.	All	RC
Cold Weather Events	2023	NERC	EOP-011-2	R7.	All	GO
Cold Weather Events	2023	NPCC	EOP-011-2	R8.	All	GO
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	FAC-001-3	R1.	All	TO
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	FAC-001-3	R2.	All	GO
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	FAC-002-3	R1.	All	TP, PC
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	FAC-002-3	R2.	All	GO
Vegetation Management	2023	NPCC from NERC	FAC-003-4	R3.	All	TO
Vegetation Management	2023	NPCC from NERC	FAC-003-4	R6.	All	TO
Vegetation Management	2023	NPCC from NERC	FAC-003-4	R7.	All	TO
Facility Ratings	2023	NPCC	FAC-008-5	R1.	All	GO
Facility Ratings	2023	NPCC	FAC-008-5	R2.	All	GO
Facility Ratings	2023	NPCC	FAC-008-5	R3.	All	TO
Facility Ratings	2023	NERC	FAC-008-5	R6.	All	GO, TO
Facility Ratings	2023	NPCC	FAC-008-5	R8.	All	GO, TO
Establish and Communicate SOL	2023	NPCC	FAC-014-2	R1.	All	RC
Establish and Communicate SOL	2023	NPCC	FAC-014-2	R2.	All	TOP
RC Operational Analyses	2023	NPCC	IRO-008-2	R1.	All	RC
RC Operational Analyses	2023	NPCC	IRO-008-2	R2.	All	RC
RC Operational Analyses	2023	NPCC	IRO-008-2	R3.	All	RC
RC Operational Analyses	2023	NPCC	IRO-008-2	R4.	All	RC
RC Operate within IROL	2023	NPCC	IRO-009-2	R1.	All	RC
RC Operate within IROL	2023	NPCC	IRO-009-2	R4.	All	RC
Models Impacting Long-term and Operational Planning	2023	NPCC	MOD-032-1	R1.	All	TP, PC
Models Impacting Long-term and Operational Planning	2023	NPCC	MOD-032-1	R2.	All	GO
Models Impacting Long-term and Operational Planning	2023	NPCC from NERC	MOD-033-2	R1.	All	PC
Operations Personnel Training	2023	NPCC	PER-005-2	R1.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Operations Personnel Training	2023	NPCC	PER-005-2	R2.	All	TO



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Operations Personnel Training	2023	NPCC	PER-005-2	R3.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Operations Personnel Training	2023	NPCC	PER-005-2	R4.	All	RC, BA, TOP
Protection System Maintenance	2023	NPCC	PRC-005-6	R3.	All	GO, TO
UFLS Settings	2023	NPCC	PRC-006-NPCC-2	R3.	All	TO
UFLS Settings	2023	NPCC	PRC-006-NPCC-2	R10.	All	GO
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	PRC-024-3	R1.	All	GO
Inverter-Based Resources	2023	NERC	PRC-024-3	R2.	All	GO
Protection System Coordination	2023	NPCC from NERC	PRC-027-1	R1.	All	GO, TO
Protection System Coordination	2023	NPCC from NERC	PRC-027-1	R3.	All	GO, TO
Transmission Operations	2023	NPCC	TOP-001-5	R10.	All	TOP
Transmission Operations	2023	NPCC	TOP-001-5	R12.	All	TOP
Transmission Operations	2023	NPCC	TOP-001-5	R13.	All	TOP
Transmission Operations	2023	NPCC	TOP-001-5	R14.	All	TOP
Transmission Operations	2023	NPCC	TOP-001-5	R20.	All	TOP
Planning Assessments	2023	NPCC	TPL-001-4 (until 6/30/23)	R2.	All	TP, PC
Planning Assessments	2023	NPCC	TPL-001-5.1 (eff. 7/1/23)	R2.	All	TP, PC
Stability Studies	2023	NERC	TPL-001-4 (until 6/30/23)	R4.	All	TP, PC
Stability Studies	2023	NERC	TPL-001-5.1 (eff. 7/1/23)	R4.	All	TP, PC
Stability Studies	2023	NERC	TPL-001-4 (until 6/30/23)	R6.	All	TP, PC
Stability Studies	2023	NERC	TPL-001-5.1 (eff. 7/1/23)	R6.	All	TP, PC