

Regional Approval Timelines

Region	Process	Notification Timing	Internal Posting	Action	Exception	Enforcement Date*
Ontario	<p>Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Remand</p> <p>Ontario Electricity Act of 1998 Sect. 36.2</p> <p>http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_98e15_e.htm#BK91</p>	<p>IESO receives notification of an OEB filing from NERC or NPCC (criteria) and must post on the IESO website within 7 days of this notification.</p> <p>Note: Criteria refers to what is contained within either a Criteria (A) document or within the Criteria portion of a Directory document.</p>	<p>IESO posts Standard or Criteria on its website.</p>	<p>Market Participants (including the IESO) have 21 days after the posting date to apply to the OEB for a review of the Standard or Criteria.</p>	<p>Based on Market Participant applications or acting unilaterally the OEB can initiate a review up to 120 days after the posting date.</p> <p>If the OEB determines that the Standard or Criteria unjustly discriminates against or in favor of a market participant, the OEB shall make an order that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revokes the operation of the Standard in Ontario if it is already operational or disallows any future operation of the Standard in Ontario on a date specified by the OEB. 2. Refers the Standard back to the standard authority. 	<p>The enforcement date of a NERC Standard or NPCC Criteria is governed by the Ontario Market Rules.</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter #5 of the Ontario Market Rules, Standards and/or Criteria that have not been revoked and referred back to the Standard authority by the OEB, shall be considered in force within Ontario.</p> <p>The enforcement date is the date that the Standard is declared in force in the United States or for NPCC Criteria when declared in force by NPCC, provided that the period for initiating a review by the OEB and the outcome of such a review has expired.</p> <p>NERC Standards and NPCC Criteria shall cease to be in force when they cease to be in force in the United States.</p> <p>When a Standard has not been approved by the NERC registered ballot body, but which in accordance with the NERC</p>

						Rules of Procedure has been approved by the NERC Board of Trustees, the Standard will not be in force in Ontario unless and until the IESO determines, in consultation with affected market participants that all or part of the Standard is in force within Ontario. In these circumstances, the IESO shall publish notice of its determination and where applicable such Standards will be in force within Ontario.
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Nova Scotia	<p>MOU between Nova Scotia Power Inc.(NSPI) NPCC and NERC (May 9, 2010)</p> <p>http://www.nerc.com/files/NSUARB_NERC-NPCC-Order_20110720.pdf</p>	<p>NERC shall concurrently notify NSPI and the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) of Reliability Standards adopted by NERC.</p> <p>NPCC shall concurrently notify NSPI and the NSUARB Regional Criteria (Directories) adopted by NPCC.</p>	N/A.	<p>The NSUARB will direct NSPI to review and provide comments on Standards and Criteria.</p> <p>In response the NSPI will recommend either to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)Approve 2)Request Additional Information 3)Remand <p>NSPI will propose a timeline for the NSUARB approval of the Standard and Criteria.</p>		<p>The UARB will not take any action on approving or remanding until such time as FERC has approved the Standard.</p> <p>Upon approval by the NSUARB NERC Reliability Standards and NPCC Criteria will become mandatory in Nova Scotia.</p>

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New Brunswick	Reliability Standards Regulation – Electricity Act http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowPdf/cr/2013-65.pdf	When a NERC Reliability Standard has received FERC regulatory approval in the United States, NB Power will, within 60 days, apply to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (NBEUB) for standard approval in New Brunswick.	NB Power reviews the content and implementation plan for a Reliability Standard and files the standard with the NBEUB for adoption, modification, or retirement. The NBEUB posts NB Power’s application for a 60 day comment period.	In response to the application, the NBEUB has the authority to - approve the standard with or without modifications - refuse to approve the standard - remand the standard for further consideration	None.	In accordance with the standard based on the regulatory approval date in New Brunswick.

* The enforcement date for an approved standard in New Brunswick is typically 6 months after the US enforcement date.

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Quebec	<p>HQ-Trans Energie CME unit acts as Quebec's Reliability Coordinator (Coordinator). The Quebec RC is responsible for filing Standards with the Régie de l'énergie du Québec.</p> <p>http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/index.html</p>	Pending Régie's decision.	<p>The Reliability Coordinator submits Standards to the Régie for adoption.</p> <p>http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/liste_normes.html</p> <p>Standards will be posted on the RC website.</p>	<p>The filing process of the Régie de l'énergie du Québec (http://www.regie-energie.qc.ca/en/index.html)</p>	As determined by the Régie de l'énergie du Québec	<p>Enforcement dates in Québec are determined by Régie's Decisions</p> <p>Enforcement dates will therefore be posted on the Québec RC website</p>
United States						<p>FERC approved Standards become mandatory and enforceable in the United States on a date established by the orders approving the Standards.</p>

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