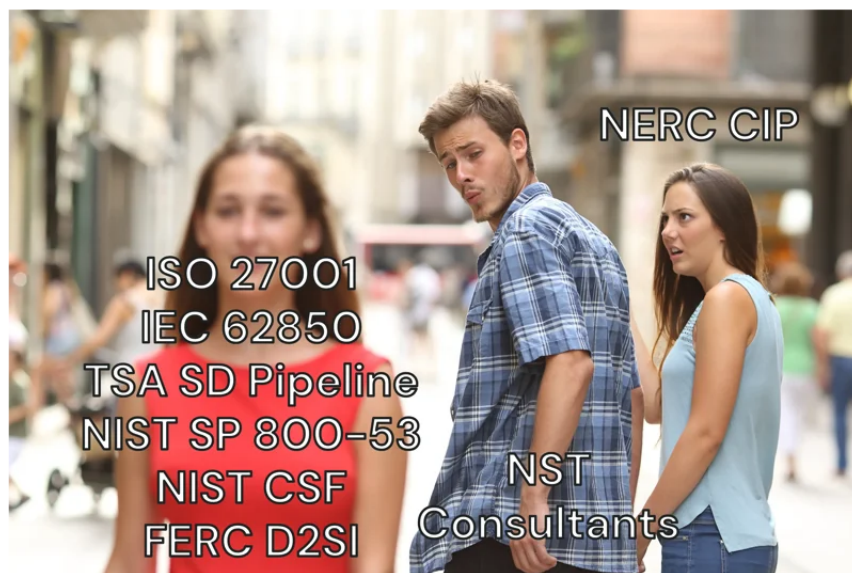




Dear friend,

Happy June! Welcome back to On the Radar - your monthly source for all things NST. This month, we're dusting off a case study on cross-standard compliance, giving a spotlight to the wearer of many hats (and one beard!), and finally, keeping you up to date on what's going on in the industry this month.

Read all about it below!



## Case Study - Cross-Standard Mapping

No matter how much the NSTeam loves NERC CIP, we still find time to check out other regulatory models! This month, we're dusting off a case study about how

we've helped multiple organizations to solve problems across frameworks through "high watermarking" and strategic mapping between models. So, whatever your regulatory needs, we're here to help!

Click below to read all about it!

### Case Study - Cross Standard Mapping

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### Employee Spotlight - Craig Barlow

Craig joined NST in 2009 with over 20 years of experience in network architecture and information security. Since then, he has supported a range of NERC CIP engagements, including Gap Analyses, Mock Audits, program development, and

audit support for entities of all impact ratings. He has also developed tools to enhance service delivery.

Craig co-developed and delivers NST's NERC CIP training modules to help Entity personnel understand the Standards, review example controls, and plan for CIP audits aligned with RE expectations.

He also supports clients in meeting TSA Pipeline Security Directives—analyzing updates, drafting Cybersecurity Implementation Plans (CIPs), reviewing controls per Cybersecurity Assessment Plans (CAPs), and advising on evolving requirements for pipeline operators.

Craig brings additional expertise in regulatory models like ISO 27001, NIST SP 800-53, and the NIST CSF. While NERC CIP is sector-specific, these broader frameworks offer controls relevant across corporate networks and data systems.

Craig's cross-framework knowledge enables clients to identify shared control needs and implement unified controls that satisfy both regulatory and internal cybersecurity requirements.

Outside work, Craig spends time tending his home and community gardens. He grows vegetables like kale, beets, peas, and beans, plus herbs such as parsley, rosemary, thyme, and mint. Last year, he harvested and dried enough herbs to fill 14 gallons—shared with friends, family, and a local food shelter.

Craig has helped clients across many regulatory frameworks—click below to chat with us about how we can get Craig to help you!

Check out Craig's full bio here!

Click here to chat with the NST Sales Team

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## Events on the Radar

We're keeping track of upcoming events so you don't have to! Here's what we're tracking over the next month:

### MRO

- Wheelock Substation Shooting: Overview and Lessons Learned
  - Wednesday, June 4

- <https://www.mro.net/event/wheelock-substation-shooting-overview-and-lessons-learned/>
- 2025 Regional Summer Assessment Webinar
  - Thursday, June 26
  - <https://www.mro.net/event/2025-regional-summer-assessment-webinar/>

## **NPCC**

- Inverter-Based Resources Registration Initiative Webinar
  - Monday, June 9
  - <https://www.npcc.org/events/npcc-inverter-based-resources-registration-initiative-webinar>
- NERC Standards Abeyance Process Webinar
  - Wednesday, June 25
  - <https://www.npcc.org/events/nerc-standards-abeyance-process-webinar>

## **RF**

- Technical Talk with RF
  - Monday, June 16
  - <https://www.rfirst.org/event/technical-talk-with-rf-june-2025/>

## **SERC**

- 2025 SERC Summer Reliability Assessment Webinar
  - Thursday, June 12
  - <https://www.serc1.org/outreach/events-calendar/event-details?id=9f376131-aaef-4ca6-885d-538b64c81467>

## **TRE**

- Talk with Texas RE: Artificial Intelligence in the Electric Industry
  - Wednesday, June 11
  - <https://texasre.org/pages/calendar/events/2025/june/talkwithtexasreartificialintelligenceintheelectricindustry>
- Talk with Texas RE: 2024 Reliability Performance and Regional Risk Assessment
  - Monday, June 16

- <https://texasre.org/pages/calendar/events/2025/june/talkwithtexasre2024reliabilityperformanceandregionalriskassessment>

## WECC

- Reliability in the West Discussion Series: Cybersecurity
  - Wednesday, June 4
  - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/17071-reliability-west-discussion-series-cybersecurity>
- Reliability & Security Oversight Update
  - Thursday, June 19
  - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/17306-reliability-security-oversight-update>

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See ya next time!

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