

# NORTHEAST POWER COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.

## **NPCC Reliability Forum**

FERC Order 901 & Related Topics
Thursday, August 7, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT
Meeting Registration Link

Topics	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Safety Message  Gerry Dunbar – NPCC – Director, Communications and Stakeholder Outreach
9:05 a.m.	Forum Disclaimer and Antitrust Compliance Guidelines  Faisal Nahian – NPCC – Communications and Solutions Manager
9:10 a.m.	NPCC Reliability Forum Outreach Efforts  Gerry Dunbar – NPCC – Director, Communications and Stakeholder Outreach
9:15 a.m.	IBR Category 2 Registration and Initial Compliance Expectations  Tracy D. MacNicoll – NPCC – Senior Entity Risk Assessment Analyst
9:35 a.m.	FERC Order 901 Milestone 3 Standards Update  JP Skeath – NERC – Manager, Engineering & Security Integration
10:10 a.m.	Modernization of Standards Processes and Procedures Task Force Whitepaper  Todd E. Lucas – Southern Company – Vice President, Transmission Operations & Policy Brett A. Kruse – Calpine Corporation – Vice President, Market Design
10:45 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	Practical Impacts and Recommendations for Order 901 Milestone 3 Activities  Ryan Quint – Elevate Energy Consulting – President and CEO
11:20 a.m.	Electronic Modeling Lessons Learned & Challenges for Inverter-Based Resources (IBRs)  Todd Chwialkowski – EDF Power Solutions North America – Director, Transmission Regulatory & Compliance
11:50 a.m.	Forum Survey and Closing Remarks  Gerry Dunbar – NPCC – Director, Communications and Stakeholder Outreach



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