

## Making it Easy to Keep NERC Reliability Standards Updated

AssurX's NERC Standards Update Service keeps customers current with new and revised NERC Reliability Standards delivered rapidly to update any AssurX NERC Compliance Management system.

AssurX helps our energy and utility customers enforce NERC compliance with a process-driven solution that streamlines updates and provides documented evidence to meet NERC reliability standards.

### A STREAMLINED PROCESS TO STAY ON TOP OF STANDARDS

Maintaining the demands of NERC compliance requires many moving parts. AssurX assists with legwork for Reliability Standards updates by monitoring the NERC website for new and revised standards monthly.

New standards are parsed and delivered, including PDFs and RSAWs, into AssurX-ready forms so the AssurX system can be brought up to date in minutes. Subscribers receive email notices with a download link to the new materials as they become available.

As NERC posts new and revised reliability standards to their website, AssurX captures the information with a specially formatted Microsoft™ Excel® import file for use with an update utility.

For each new or updated standard, the import spreadsheet contains the NERC Standards, Requirements, Measures, and Levels record information and aligns it with the form structure in the AssurX database. The import process also includes each standard in PDF form (as released by NERC) and if applicable, the NERC RSAW files.

Update Service subscribers receive an email notice on an approximately monthly basis as new NERC standards and RSAWs are available to update AssurX. The prepared files are accessed through a link to the AssurX Customer Download Site.

Using AssurX's import utility, the new and revised standards and any NERC attachments are automatically imported into AssurX. The update process is easily configurable to work with any unique configurations made to AssurX.

The utility's User Guide details quick steps to accommodate custom configurations with simple changes to the Standards Import spreadsheet. The import utility does the rest.

### UPDATE SERVICE ADVANTAGES

- + Reduces the burden of tracking and identifying newly posted NERC standards and RSAW documents on NERC's website.
- + Makes updating the AssurX database with the AssurX import utility fast and easy. Update in just minutes.
- + Delivers ALL the elements needed to easily update AssurX including: Standard/Requirement/Measure/Level records, RSAWs, and standard PDFs.\*

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- + NERC Standards Management forms
- + AssurX V6 w/AssurX V6 Service Pack 16P
- + AssurX import utility

### SUPPORT

Non-standard support provided through AssurX Professional Services.

\*DISCLAIMER: AssurX is not responsible for errors provided in the Excel import file, NERC standard file and NERC RSAW files that were derived from the [www.nerc.com](http://www.nerc.com) website.



### THE FASTEST WAY TO KEEP RELIABILITY STANDARDS UP TO DATE

- + E-Notification of new/revised NERC standards as they become available
- + Automatically Update/Import NERC Standards, Requirements, Measure & Level Records Data
- + NERC Standard PDFs
- + NERC RSAWs

### ▶ ABOUT ASSURX

With decades of expertise built into our quality management and regulatory compliance software platform, AssurX helps companies maintain quality and compliance, streamline workflow, control risks and better manage any enterprise.

Our incredibly configurable software and deep understanding of users' needs produce a unique system that easily adapts as your business evolves. AssurX is an ideal partner for regulated companies looking for better operational control and efficiency while staying compliant.

**To learn more about how AssurX can help with your regulatory compliance management needs, please call 1-888-9-ASSURX.**