

EIDSN Update

NASPI Work Group Meeting

September 27, 2023

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EIDSN's Purpose

- Facilitate an efficient, effective and secure network for the sharing of operating reliability data among its members and participants.
- Promote the reliable and efficient operation of the Bulk Electric System (BES) through use of Electric Information Network (EInet).
- Sharing SCADA and synchrophasor data among appropriate entities.
- Facilitate the adoption, development and operation of software tools used by members and participants to enhance the reliable and efficient operation of the Bulk Electric System.



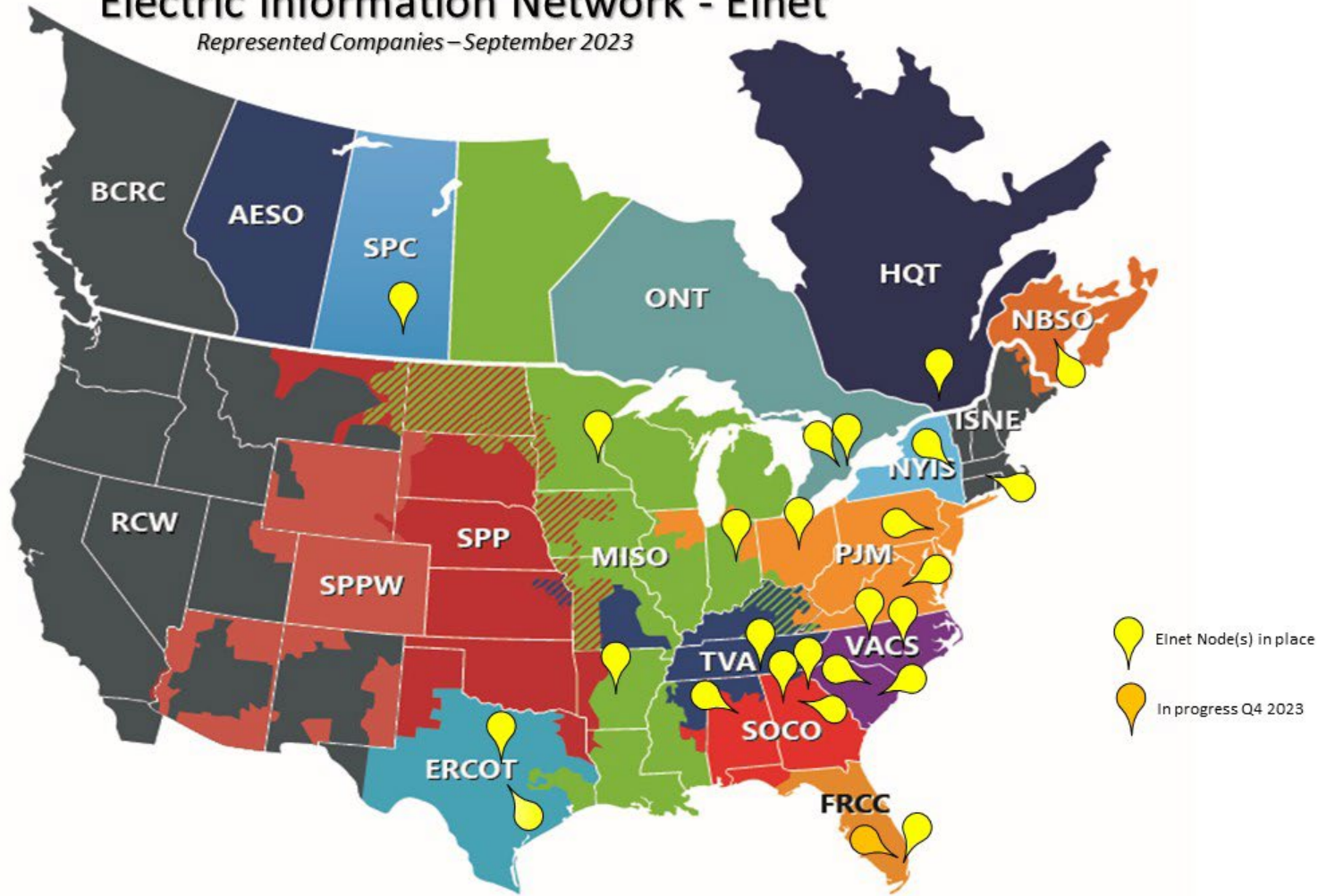
EIDSN Member Companies

- Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (VACS)
- Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, Inc. (FRCC)
- Hydro-Quebec TransEnergie (HQ)
- Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
- ISO New England, Inc. (ISONE)
- Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)
- NB Power Corporation (NBPC)
- New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO)
- PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM)
- Southern Company Services, Inc. (SoCo)
- Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP)
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)



Electric Information Network - Elnet

Represented Companies – September 2023



Elnet & Synchrophasor Data

- Elnet - A private, vendor-diverse, redundant, encrypted and scalable MPLS network endorsed as the replacement for NERCnet.
- Production synchrophasor data sharing over Elnet continues to evolve
- EIDSN's Advisory & Technical Committee topics
 - EIDSN Strategic Roadmap
 - Tool development ideas/business cases
 - Synchrophasor data exchange best practices
 - Telecom vendor changes/bandwidth requirements
 - NERC CIP-012 protections in place
 - Ongoing cybersecurity roadmap



Joining EIDSN, Inc.

- Nonstock, nonprofit corporation - 501(c)(6)
- Eastern Interconnection restriction for affiliation with the organization removed in 2018
- EIDSN Affiliation is based on the organization's NERC designation and/or selection and (shown here). Only RC's can be Members.

	Member	Participant	User
NERC Designation	Reliability Coordinator	RC, TO, TOP, BA	RC, TO, TOP, BA

- GO/GOP's may also join as network users if sponsored by existing member/participant.
- Agreements requiring execution of Master Confidentiality Agreement
 - Network Service Agreement
 - Member OR Participant Agreement



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