



VGCSM Capability Statement

Principal-led NERC Reliability Compliance support for utilities, generators, large-load developers, and registered entities

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Company Overview

Van Gheem Energy Consulting LLC (VGCSM) helps clients turn NERC and Regional Reliability Standard obligations into practical, audit-ready programs, evidence, procedures, training, reporting, and governance. VGCSM combines engineering judgment, operator perspective, reliability compliance experience, technical writing, internal controls, and practical evidence management to help clients build compliance programs that are clear, repeatable, defensible, and usable by the people responsible for performing the work.

Who VGCSM Supports

- Utilities, registered entities, and Bulk Power System stakeholders
- Generator Owners and Generator Operators, including wind, solar, BESS, hybrid, and IBR facilities
- Transmission, distribution, planning, operations, engineering, and compliance teams
- Large-load developers, data-center/computational-load projects, EPCs, and O&M providers needing compliance readiness support

Why Clients Call VGCSM

- Preparing for audits, spot checks, self-certifications, data requests, or other CMEP activities
- Launching, rebuilding, or maturing NERC compliance programs and internal controls
- Preparing new or expanding generation facilities for functional registration and evidence readiness
- Improving RSAW narratives, evidence traceability, SME readiness, and regulator-facing documentation
- Organizing recurring reporting obligations and data-quality controls

Principal-Led Differentiators

- Direct support from Brian Van Gheem, P.E., President and Principal Consultant
- Registered Professional Engineer in Michigan and Indiana; former NERC-certified Reliability Operator
- 25+ years of electric utility industry experience and NERC compliance consulting since 2013
- Practical, implementation-focused tools instead of generic compliance advice

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Engagement focus: Translate reliability obligations into practical ownership, evidence, training, and governance expectations.

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Core Capabilities and Representative Deliverables

NERC Reliability Compliance support organized around common client needs and project triggers

Capability Matrix

Capability Area	Common Client Need	Potential Support / Deliverables
NERC Program Development & Evaluation	A new, expanding, or inconsistent compliance program needs practical plans, procedures, tools, and evidence expectations.	Policies, procedures, process maps, evidence matrices, compliance calendars, task trackers, Office/SharePoint tools, gap assessments, and internal control recommendations.
Program Support & Audit Readiness	The client needs extra capacity or independent review for audits, self-certifications, self-reports, RSAWs, data requests, or evidence preparation.	RSAW narratives, evidence review comments, SME coaching, audit readiness plans, mock audit support, root cause analysis, corrective action documentation, and registration/deregistration support.
Knowledge Sharing & Training	Teams need to understand obligations, job tasks, evidence retention, and how compliance expectations apply to daily work.	Training decks, instructor notes, job aids, SME preparation guides, knowledge checks, executive briefings, and NERC / FERC / Regional / RTO-ISO activity summaries.
Regulatory Reporting & Data Quality	Recurring reporting obligations need clear ownership, timelines, validation steps, and retained evidence.	MIDAS, GADS, TADS and related reporting procedures, calendars, data-source matrices, quality-control workpapers, issue logs, corrections, and evidence retention matrices.
Emerging Reliability Issues	The client is facing changes involving IBRs, Category 2 generator expectations, large loads, or computational loads.	Readiness assessments, applicability matrices, implementation roadmaps, governance and interface responsibility matrices, issue logs, risk registers, and executive summaries.

Typical Deliverables

- NERC compliance program manuals, procedures, implementation plans, and governance documents
- Evidence matrices, compliance calendars, task trackers, and Office/SharePoint support tools
- Audit readiness binders, RSAW narratives, mock audit reports, and gap assessment reports
- Internal control descriptions, testing support, and program maturity recommendations
- Training decks, job aids, SME briefing packets, executive summaries, and meeting materials
- Reporting workpapers, data-quality checks, issue logs, and corrective-action trackers

Relevant Experience Areas

- NERC Operations and Planning compliance consulting for generation and transmission entities
- Experience with EOP, FAC, MOD, PER, PRC, and TPL Reliability Standard families
- Audit, self-certification, self-report, evidence, and internal controls support
- MIDAS, GADS, TADS, and reliability reporting support
- SCADA / EMS applications, power system operations and planning, distribution engineering, and field-facing implementation
- Category 2 generator, inverter-based resource, and large-load/computational-load readiness support

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