

Essential Reliability Services Working Group (ERSWG) Work Plan Including DERTF 2016-2017 Work Plan

1	Technical Reference on Sufficiency Guidelines - Whitepaper	Develop a whitepaper on potential methods for quantifying sufficient amounts of essential reliability services	ERSWG & NERC Staff Review and endorsement by OC and PC NLT November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-15 page document 	Final Reviewed and endorsed by NERC Board by end of December 2016
2	Sufficiency Guideline	<p>The whitepaper in Item 1 should inform the development of a “sufficiency guideline” that will suggest a means to quantify adequate levels of essential reliability services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sufficiency guideline could include development of a SAR for NERC Reliability Standard(s) or Reliability Guideline • Some measures in the sufficiency guideline may be incorporated into the annual NERC State of Reliability Report (SOR) for ongoing monitoring 	ERSWG & NERC Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report documenting recommendations for quantifying adequate levels of ERS 	Final Acceptance by NERC Board - December 2017
3	Distributed Energy Resources Task Force (DERTF) Report	Prepare a report on strategies and methods to maintain reliability while integrating DER resources	DERTF, ERSWG Leadership & NERC Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Report 	Final Acceptance by NERC Board - December 2016