

Implementation Plan

Project 2012-05 MOD A

Implementation Plan for MOD-001-2 – Available Transmission System Capability

Approvals Required

MOD-001-2 – Available Transmission System Capability

Prerequisite Approvals

There are no other standards that must receive approval prior to the approval of this standard.

Revisions to Glossary Terms

None

Applicable Entities

Transmission Operator

Transmission Service Provider

Applicable Facilities

N/A

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

The standard shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 18 months after the date that the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 18 months after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Justification

The proposed 18-month implementation period is designed to allow the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) to include in its Wholesale Electric Quadrant Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities (WEQ Standards), prior to the effective date of

proposed MOD-001-2 and the retirement of currently effective Reliability Standards MOD-001-1, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-028-2, MOD-029-1a and MOD-030-2 (MOD A Standards), those elements from the MOD A Standards that relate to commercial or business practices and are not included in proposed MOD-001-2. NERC and the standard drafting team recognize that even though certain of the requirements in the MOD A Standards do not address reliability issues and, in turn, are not included in proposed MOD-001-2, those requirements may be essential for market or commercial purposes and should be considered by an organization, like NAESB, that administers business practice standards for the electric industry.

The proposed implementation period should provide NAESB sufficient time, working through its business practice development process, to adopt revised WEQ Standards to include the commercial elements of the MOD A Standards and for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to incorporate by reference the revised WEQ Standards into its regulations. NERC expects that NAESB will adopt revised WEQ Standards to become effective on the same date as the proposed MOD-001-2 and the retirement of the MOD A Standards will become effective.

Retirements

MOD-001-1a, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-028-1, MOD-029-1a, and MOD-030-2 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of MOD-001-2. The effective retirement date should coincide with the effective date of revised WEQ Standards adopted by NAESB.