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Yes

No

Comments: We agree that the restoration-related standards need improvement.

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Yes

No

Comments: TThe scope should be more focused. Right now it looks like a laundry-list.

3. Please identify any additional revisions that should be incorporated into this set of standards, beyond those that have already been identified in the SAR.

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Comments: This does not appear to be a yes-no question and may be an indication of the haste in putting this together. There are some good things mentioned in the SAR (better training, involvement of LSEs and Generators, etc.), but it appears this may well get out of control. The intent is to prepare for restoration, not to add scores of administrative requirements. We are concerned about the suggestion to have "blackstart agreements " and "cranking path agreements". Since we don't know how an event will evolve or propogate, restoration plans should be heavy on philosophy, simple to manage once implemented, and not overly prescriptive in detail. It appears this is going down a path to create a reference that will be used to second-guess operators after the fact when conditions require deviation from their plan.

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Comments: The structure of these and a few additional standards need to be revised to reflect a more realistic approach to planning, real-time execution, and measurable compliance to system restoration standards

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Comments: It is questionable if the concept of a "Regional Restoration Plan" should remain in existence as the responsibility of implementing restoration plans lie with the Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, Generator Operator (where applicable), and Reliability Coordinator. A Regional Reliability Organization is not structured to implement system restoration plans, their function has evolved for the most part to set standards and perform in conjunction with the ERO compliance monitoring. There are also critical utility infrastructure issues that need to be addressed in the sharing of restoration plans.

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Comments: Additional Standards that make reference to System Restoration Plans (e.g. EOP-001) should be reviewed and such references be removed from those standards as they are redundant, distracting, and provide no additional support to these standards being addressed in this SAR.

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EOP-005 -?

Should version 1 be the version subject to review and update?

R1 - is the "loss of vital communications" necessary? This seems redundant to COM-001

R2 - the comment about correcting deficiencies during simulation exercises seems out of place.

R3 - how is "coordination" defined?

R10 & 10.1 - does this include testing of the generators as specified in EOP-009? Is it the same? Need clarification on this.

VRFs need to be revisited. The proposed VRFs on the current ballot for this Standards have administrative tasks rated as HIGH.

EOP-007-0

This standard contain requirements for a BCP that outlines blackstart unit testing requirements. Blackstart unit testing requirements should not be spread across several EOPs. Consolidate, Consider merging EOP-007 and 009, and the blackstart unit testing portions of EOP-005.

EOP-009-0

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Comments: The AESO recommends the following revisions to be incorporated:

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2. Considering adding definitions to EOP-005-1 for:

- Partial or total shut down;
- Vital telecommunications channels;
- System restoration;
- Blackstart capability plan; and
- System restoration plan.

3. Consider adding a requirement for Generator Operators to have generating facilities blackstart procedures. Those procedures shall be coordinated with the Transmission Operator's System Restoration plan

4. Consider revising training in R6. Training requirements should be quoted as stated and required in a different standard, let's say PRC. And with regards to training, it shall be state "what" should be the minimum training required for TO, BA and Generating facilities. And also, clarification as "what" is expected as "simulated exercises". What are those? It is DTS what is required? Or is it a table top adequated?

5. Consider defining what is as a minimum the required criteria for "simulated exercises" in the understanding that it will not be practical to perform "an actual test"

to the entire restoration plan. Further more, What is the meaning for simulation ? DTS? Power flows? EMTP? Other?

6. Consider revising EOP-005-1 R9 "switching requirements" and trying not to be prescriptive in telling the "hows" instead of the "what" is required to comply with. The requirement should not be a "cook book". If considering keeping this requirement, then consider defining "switching requirements".

7. Consider revising EOP-005-1 R10 in order to clarify "simulation testing"

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Comments: Many of the items in the "To Do" lists appear administrative in nature, and not necessarily rooted in a reliability need. The requirements could use some upgrading, yes, but the need does not appear to be purely reliability-related.

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Comments: The scope of the SAR for EOP-006, 007, and 009 are overly vague. The scope of the SAR is indiscernable. The scope of the SAR for EOP-005 appears to desire industry debate on several topics more than it desires to actually upgrade a standard.

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Yes

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No

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Comments:

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Yes

No

Comments:

There are several issues within the proposed SAR that concern scope, timing and sequence.

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Comments: There is a concern that the SAR process is being skipped over (due to the granular nature of the recommendation changes) and the changes being recommended are more inclined to be addressed by the Standard (not SAR) drafting team. The SAR is not "clearly defining the scope". For example, they have started attaching some documents with the title "Standard Review Form". Those documents contain comments generated by FERC, NERC, and the industry. However, the SAR does not say whether these comments must be accommodated or whether they just need to be considered.

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Does the SDT envision any major changes to the roles currently performed by the Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, Reliability Authority, Generator Owner, Generator Operator? If so, what are they?

Finally, ATC believes that any proposed requirements for parties to execute contractual agreements, as described under "Phase III/IV comments," are outside the scope and purview of the SDT.

EOP-007-0

ATC agrees that this standard should not apply to the RRO. ATC suggests that the SDT review Standard EOP-007-0 in terms of having the Reliability Coordinator perform those tasks currently performed by the RRO.

EOP-005-1 (Attachment 1)

Lastly, ATC would like to see a change to one of the sentences in the Brief Description section of the SAR.

Third Sentence of the First Paragraph:

"The Elements in the attachment need to be reviewed and the condition under which an entity is exempt...."

Suggested Change:

The elements in the attachment need to specify which entities are responsible for each element listed.

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The phrase can be interpreted as:

(A) available and easily accessible loads to be restored for voltage control in network restoration on the bulk power system level.

(B) loads of importance to health/safety/national security - police, hospitals, govt. offices. These are really distribution loads that are restored once the interconnection is restored and the transmission system is rebuilt.

(C) restoring off-site power to key transmission facilities.

NSTAR Electric believes that the mention of critical load should be replaced by the restoration of critical transmission and generation facilities necessary to restore load.

With regard to the Phase III/IV comments on EOP-005 Restoration Plans:

1) Locking the restoration to single, contractual cranking path.

Flexibility is an essential element of a robust restoration plan. It is impossible to define in advance what equipment will be available for service in the aftermath of a system collapse.

The concept of an explicitly defined cranking path, locked into a restoration plan by contractual requirements, precludes flexibility and is restrictive-further complicating what may be an intricate process. Identifying and communicating the coordination necessary to provide the intended cranking path is a valid aspect of restoration. This is included in the second bullet of the Phase III/IV comments. The fourth bullet of the Phase III/IV comments should be removed from the SAR.

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There is no need for the bullet on R3. The recommendation as noted encourages the restoration of local transmission and load at a higher priority than reestablishing the interconnection. Restoring the interconnection is the highest priority. In the process of achieving that end, some, restoration of local transmission will be involved.

This is in direct conflict with the industry comments on V0 Standards which requires modifications to assign priority to the integrity of the interconnection.

Changing the emphasis of R3 should be removed from the SAR.

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Comments: The scope needs to be more focused.

EOP-5

All comments under the various groups identified are not specific enough to respond to except the comments under "FERC NOPR", "FERC Staff", 4th bulleted item under "VO Industry Comments" and all bullets under "Phase III/IV Comments". Agree with all bulleted items under "FERC NOPR" and "FERC Staff". Do not agree with bulleted items 1-7 or 10-12 and agree with bulleted items 8 & 9 under "Phase III/IV Comments". Regarding bulleted items 8 & 9 under "Phase III/IV Comments", would recommend the testing and training periodicity for R5 and R6 be on an annual basis.

Do not agree that Load Serving Entities or Generation Owners should have restoration plans. The proposed EOP-5 version 1 does not include any requirement or applicability for the LSE and GO and this is the way it should be.

EOP-6

Agree with comments regarding the measures and the measures proposed in EOP-6 version 1. Do not agree with any of the other comments under "FERC NOPR" or "FERC Staff". The comments under "Regional Fill-in-the-Blank Team Comments" are not specific enough to respond to.

3. Please identify any additional revisions that should be incorporated into this set of standards, beyond those that have already been identified in the SAR.

Yes

No

Comments: This does not require a yes/no response. These Standards should continue to focus on preparing for restoration and not add more administrative requirements.

EOP-5

R9: It is unnecessary to include cranking paths in R9. It should only be necessary to establish the black start unit(s) with which the system restoration will begin in the restoration plan for the TOP. However, it is of no consequence to remove or change the language proposed in EOP-5 version 1.

EOP-6

Would suggest the addition of an RC requirement to assess initial disturbance conditions for the purpose of:

1. Establish the need to suspend energy and ancillary service market operations in whole or in part
2. Establish the need to implement TOP and BA system restoration plans or for TOP or BA to await further instruction from the RC

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Yes

No

Comments: No additional comments.

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Yes

No

Comments: Does this SAR apply to Reliability Standards EOP-005-0 and EOP-006-0, or to EOP-005-1 and EOP-006-1?

We do not see a benefit to adding LSE's to the Applicability section of EOP-005-1, and we do not believe adding LSE's to R4 of EOP-005-1 would contribute to the effectiveness of the restoration plan, and would make implementation of the plan more onerous.

We do not agree with deleting R11.5.4 of EOP-005-1. However, this item should be retained as a consideration, not a requirement.

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Comments: We do not agree that there should be a requirement for an RC Restoration Plan in EOP-005. It may be appropriate to add a requirement in 005 that says the RC is aware of the TO and BA Plans but is not bound to it as they are looking at the bigger picture. The requirements in EOP-006, for the RC's role in System Restoration, are sufficient and as long as the Functional Model separates entities then it is appropriate for their requirements to be in separate standards as we see it.

There is a "mix of requirements" between Advance Planning and Real-Time activities and we think they need to be separated with section headings for the two.

We don't understand what the "fill-in-the-blank" components are.

We don't agree that Attachment 1 from EOP-005 should be moved into the requirements of the Standard. Instead, the industry should be asked to submit what they think should be included.

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Yes

No

Comments: All of the "Standard Review Forms" refer to the Version 0 documents...why not include the Version 1 that is due to go into affect in '07 for EOP-005 and EOP-006?

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Comments:

In EOP-5, Compliance, Section 1.4.1 -ISO New England requests clarification of the phrase "critical load requirements".

The phrase can be interpreted as:

(A) available and easily accessible loads to be restored for voltage control in network restoration on the bulk power system level.

(B) loads of importance to health/safety/national security - police, hospitals, govt.

offices. These are really distribution loads that are restored once the interconnection is restored and the transmission system is rebuilt.

(C) restoring off-site power to key transmission facilities.

ISO New England believes that the mention of critical load should be replaced by the restoration of critical transmission and generation facilities necessary to restore load.

With regard to the Phase III/IV comments on EOP-005 Restoration Plans:

1) Locking the restoration to single, contractual cranking path.

Flexibility is an essential element of a robust restoration plan. It is impossible to define in advance what equipment will be available for service in the aftermath of a system collapse.

The concept of an explicitly defined cranking path, locked into a restoration plan by contractual requirements, precludes flexibility and is restrictive-further complicating what may be an intricate process. Identifying and communicating the coordination necessary to provide the intended cranking path is a valid aspect of restoration. This is included in the second bullet of the Phase III/IV comments. The fourth bullet of the Phase III/IV comments should be removed from the SAR.

2) R3 - Placing emphasis on restoring local transmission.

There is no need for the bullet on R3. The recommendation as noted encourages the restoration of local transmission and load at a higher priority than reestablishing the interconnection. Restoring the interconnection is the highest priority. In the process of achieving that end, some, restoration of local transmission will be involved.

This is in direct conflict with the industry comments on V0 Standards which requires modifications to assign priority to the integrity of the interconnection.

Changing the emphasis of R3 should be removed from the SAR.

3) R11.5 - Placing local load restoration above re-establishing the interconnection.

This follows the same argument addressed above. Restoration of the interconnection is a higher priority than the restoration of local load.

R11.5 should be retained in the SAR.

R6 mentions providing training requirements, however this training requirement is already in PER-002-R3.1. There is also a training requirement in PER-004 R4 for the RC requirement. Duplication should be avoided and training requirements should be included in a training standard.

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EOP-005:

1. Requirements in EOP-005 should include a definition of "periodically." We would recommend a periodicity of annually to coincide with annual requirement to review and update the restoration plan at least annually.

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EOP-006:

The SAR indicates actions should be defined for R6. The actions taken to restore normal operations would depend on the operating emergency. Prescriptive actions should be avoided.

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Yes

No

Comments: There is too much ambiguity in the requirements and measures, plus some requirements may allow too much leeway which may affect reliability of restoring the system. It is also not clear which standard is being reviewed; ie. the SAR form lists the first standard as EOP-005-0 but the comments are based on EOP-005-1.

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Yes

No

Comments: Manitoba Hydro believes these standards need to be as high quality as possible, as consistent as possible and have the measurements in place to ensure reliability. This SAR should require that Violation Risk Factors (VRF's) be assigned to all the requirements in the revised standards and that the VRF's be included in the revised standards. This can be coordinated with the current activity on

3. Please identify any additional revisions that should be incorporated into this set of standards, beyond those that have already been identified in the SAR.

Yes

No

Comments: EOP-005-0 and -1

Applicability - This should apply to Reliability Coordinators as well as TOs and BAs.

R1 (-0 + -1) - As part of integrating the appendix items into the requirements section the last sentence of R1 could be eliminated.

R5 (-0 + -1) - I think the testing period of the telecommunications systems should be defined as well as the type of testing that needs to be done. If auditors start asking questions about tests that are not defined or required its not fair to the entity being audited if they haven't performed that particular test. It should also be identified if main or backup systems need to be tested or if there should be backup systems.

R6 (-0 + -1) - Reliability Coordinator needs to be included in the training of personnel as part of this standard. Also the type of training needs to be defined (simulations, table top exercises), and the base topics to be trained on (philosophy, building of islands, blackstart) should be defined.

R7 (-0 + -1) - The type of testing or simulations should be defined; should dynamic stability studies, as well as voltage and frequency studies be done on the restoration plans or is running a simulation sufficient, unfortunately a simulation doesn't give you a complete enough evaluation.

R8 (-0) - availability and location aren't enough to ensure the blackstart units can do the job, you also have to ensure the capability of the units and the number of units are sufficient to blackstart. Testing and studies need to be done to ensure the units can accomplish the task.

R8 (-1) - Verification should be done by dynamic, voltage and frequency studies. Verification that the blackstart units are capable should be included with the "number, size, and location". The RRO isn't included in the Applicability section yet it looks like its their plan that the TO should be meeting instead of meeting the TO plan.

R9 (-1) - Its not clear as to which units this requirement is referring to, is it referring to a remote blackstart unit or other units on the system that need to be started as part of restoring the system?

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R9.5.4 (-0) and R11.5.4 (-1) - Typically is not the surrounding areas that require shedding of load to reconnect. The surrounding areas usually means the stable or larger of areas meaning frequency in the surrounding areas should be good to start with. It's the area that want to synch that should be adding generation or shedding load to be able to synch with the surrounding areas.

R10 (-1) - The word simulation comes up again, it should be defined what simulation is or whether its really referring to studies as done by system performance such as dynamic stability studies.

C. Measures (-1) M1. - Should read studies instead of simulations.

D. Compliance, 1.1.1 (-0) and 1.4.1 (-1) - its not clear what is meant by "identification of critical requirements", is it just identifying where critical loads exist so they can be brought on as part of the restoration process or do the voltage and frequency requirements of each critical load have to be identified as part of the restoration plan.

1.4.6 (-1) - the units to be started should be clarified.

1.4.7 (-1) - should refer to the TO restoration plan. If the regional plan is included there needs to be a requirement to share the regional plan with the TOs.

Attachment 1-EOP-005-0 and attachment EOP-005 - 3. - It would be impractical to have a plan for every possibility.

6. - Should this not fall under the dynamic type studies done by engineering studies personnel. To what extent should plans be simulated or tested?

EOP-006-0 and -1

R1 (-0) and (-1) - The RC should be more than just aware, the Reliability Coordinator's system restoration plan should coordinate with the TO's plan so the RC should thoroughly knowledgable with the TO plans.

R5 (-0) and (-1) - "major system islands" needs to be defined, at what point the RC gets involved needs to be clear. They don't necessarily need to be involved with the location of the synchronization point (the TOs should be aware of where they can synchronize).

EOP-007-0

R1.2 - Simulation doesn't give the dynamic response the proper studies can give (ie; dynamic stability studies, voltage and frequency studies).

R1.3.1 - What if it's the same one third that gets tested each year, the remaining two thirds may not be usable when the time comes to do a real restoration. You can't assume that each year a different one third will be tested. Also in order to provide training to plant personnel testing all blackstart units each year will ensure more plant operators are trained in the procedure.

R1.3.2 - this needs to be more specific as to the type of testing required.

Footer 1 - this should be included in the requirements section.

EOP-009-0

R1 - Besides the RRO the TO has blackstart requirements that need to be met.

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Yes

No

Comments:

This SAR updates EOP-005-0 and EOP-006-0 standards. The industry already approved EOP-005-1 & EOP-006-1. What will happen to those standards if this SAR is approved? Is this an oversight?

A comment on the Compliance section of EOP-005.

In EOP-005, Compliance, Section 1.4.1 - The intent of the phrase "critical load requirements" needs to be clarified.

The phrase can be interpreted as:

(A) available and easily accessible loads to be restored for voltage control in network restoration on the bulk power system level. These are loads employed to expedite the restoration of the interconnection.

(B) loads of importance to health/safety/national security - police, hospitals, govt. offices. These are really distribution loads that are restored once the interconnection is restored and the transmission system is rebuilt.

(C) restoring off-site power to key transmission facilities.

We believe the intention of the phase is related to prioritization of load restoration at the local distribution level, and as such should be the very last item in any list of restoration planning and procedure.

With regard to the Phase III/IV comments on EOP-005 Restoration Plans:

1) Locking the restoration to single, contractual cranking path.

Flexibility is an essential element of a robust restoration plan. It impossible to define in advance what equipment will be available for service in the aftermath of a system collapse.

The concept of an explicitly defined cranking path, locked into a restoration plan by contractual requirements, precludes flexibility. Identifying and communicating the coordination necessary to provide the intended cranking path is a valid aspect of restoration. This is included in the second bullet of the Phase III/IV comments. The fourth bullet of the Phase III/IV comments should be removed from the SAR.

2) R3- Placing emphasis on restoring local transmission.

There is no need for the bullet regarding placing emphasis on restoring local transmission in R3. The recommendation as noted encourages the restoration of local transmission and load at a higher priority than reestablishing the interconnection. Restoring the interconnection is the highest priority. In the process of achieving that end, some, minimal restoration of local transmission will be involved.

This is in direct conflict with the industry comments on V0 Standards which requires modifications to assign priority to the integrity of the interconnection.

The need for changing the emphasis of R3 should be removed from the SAR.

3) R11.5- Placing local load restoration above re-establishing the interconnection.

This follows the same argument addressed above. Restoration of the interconnection is a higher priority that the restoration of local load.

R11.5 should be retained in the SAR.

Comments on EOP-006 & EOP-007 Standards:

EOP 006-1 R3 sates "The Reliability Coordinator shall have a Reliability Coordinator Area restoration plan that provides coordination between individual Transmission Operator restoration plans and that ensures reliability is maintained during system restoration events."

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Is it an acceptable practice for a Reliability Coordinator, in approving its Transmission Operator restoration plans per appropriate assessment criteria and ensuring they enable coordinated restoration with the interconnections, be deemed as an alternative to creating and maintaining regional plans? Otherwise the scope of such regional plans

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The same consideration applies to a Regional Black Start Capability Plan as assessed by the Regional Reliability Organization. Given that black start is integral to system restoration how it is proposed to be handled in instances where the Reliability Coordinator Area differs from the RRO boundary?

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No

Comments: The scope appears reasonable in order to provide measurable requirements.

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Yes

No

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