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Project 2010-14.1 Balancing Authority Reliability-based Control

BAL-002-2 Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Contingency Event

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If you have questions please contact Darrel Richardson (via email) or by telephone at (609) 613-1848.

### Background Information:

### Since loss of generation occurrences so often impacts all Balancing Authorities throughout an Interconnection, BAL-002 was created to specify recovery actions and time frames. The original Standards Authorization Request (SAR) approved by the Industry presumes there is presently sufficient contingency reserve in all the North American Interconnections. The underlying goal of the SAR was to update the Standard to make the measurement process more objective and to provide information to the Balancing Authority or Reserve Sharing Group such that the parties would better understand the use of contingency reserve to balance resources and demand following a Reportable Contingency Event. The primary objective of BAL-002-2 is to measure the success of recovering from contingency events.

Based on comments received from industry stakeholders the drafting team made the following modifications to the draft standard.

* Modified the definition for a Balancing Contingency Event to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the definition for a Reportable Balancing Contingency Event to use Interconnection specific thresholds instead of a continent wide threshold.
* Modified the definition for Pre-Reporting Contingency Event ACE Value to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the definition for Reserve Sharing Group Reporting ACE to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the definition for Contingency Reserve to provide additional clarity.
* Modified Requirements R1 and R2 to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the VSL for Requirement R1 to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the Background Document to provide additional clarity.

**Questions**

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1. Please provide any issues you have on this draft of the BAL-002-2 standard and a proposed solution.

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