

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 MOD-001-2 shall become effective on as follows:

1. MOD-001-2 shall become effective the first day of the firstseventh calendar quarter that is 18 months after the effective date thatof the standard is approved by anorder providing applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where regulatory approval by an applicable governmental authority -

In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard, MOD-001-2 shall become effective on the first day of the firstfifth calendar quarter that is 18 months after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of TrusteesTrustees' approval, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdictionmade effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.

Justification

~~The proposed 18-month implementation period is designed to allow NERC is working with 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), transition those elements from of the MOD A Standard existing standards that relate to commercial or business practices and are will 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 retained in MOD-001-2 from the NERC Reliability Standards to NAESB's business practice standards for the electric industry.~~

~~—The proposed 18-month implementation period should will provide NAESB sufficient time for NAESB, 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. standards that address the requirements proposed for retirement. NERC expects that NAESB will following Board of Trustee approval of the proposed standard, NERC will submit a request to NAESB to adopt revised WEQ Standards to become effective on the same date as the standards proposed MOD-001-2 and the retirement of the MOD A Standards will become effective into their commercial and business practice standards and to consider the commission directives associated with those standards. NERC expects that in adopting the standards to be retired, NAESB will provide for an effective date that will coincide with the effective date proposed in MOD-001-2.~~

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 upon MOD-001-2 becoming effective.~~