

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003-1.1 Feedback Survey

### Background

The standard drafting team (SDT) is looking to gain industry feedback regarding issues identified in **Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003-1.1 SAR for Phase II**.

The informal comment period for this survey is seeking inputs into the SDT's Phase II modifications to BAL-003-2, as identified in the SAR:

- Make the Interconnection Frequency Response Obligation (IFRO) calculations and associated allocations: 1) more reflective of current conditions; 2) consider all characteristics affecting Frequency Response (e.g., load response, mix and type of generation); 3) include all applicable entities; and 4) be as equitable as possible; and
- Frequency Response Measure (FRM): 1) ensure that over-performance by one entity does not negatively impact the evaluation of performance by another; 2) measure types/periods of response in addition to secondary Frequency Response, particularly primary Frequency Response; 3) include all applicable entities; and 4) make allocations as equitable as possible.

NERC has been studying Frequency Response for several years, with the most recent study completed in 2018. The results of the studies have not identified any significant detrimental changes in Frequency Response on any Interconnection. This does not mean that potential changes in the resource mix and operation of the grid will not impact the response currently seen on the interconnections. Because of comments received, the drafting team is looking at several different areas of BAL-003 that could be changed to potentially improve the reliability and compliance process.

### Industry Feedback

The Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003-1.1 SDT seeks industry input on these issues. Please **Complete the [survey](#) by 8:00 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, April 17, 2019**.

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