Nui	nber of l	Negative Fred	mency Ex	cursions			
Metric Number		etermined					
Submittal Date	May 7, 2009						
Sponsor Group (OC, PC or subgroup name)	Entergy Services, Inc.						
<b>Short Title</b>	Number of Negative Frequency Excursions						
<b>Metric Description</b>							
Purpose	Indicator of how often inaccurate generation-load balance that could affect reliability is occurring at a given hour.						
How will it be suited to indicate performance?	This count reveals how often in a given hour that is consistent from day to day that generation and load imbalance is severe enough to represent a threat to reliability.						
Formula	By Interconnection, determine the number (count) of negative frequency excursions beyond FTL in an hour ending 4 pm CPT / 5 pm EPT for EI and ERCOT, and 4 pm PPT in WECC.						
Time Horizon Metric Start Time or Baseline							
Data Collection Interval and Roll Up							
<b>Ease of Collection</b>							
Aggregation							
Linkage to NERC Standard							
Linkage to Data Source							
Need for Validation or Pilot							
<b>Data Submitting Entity</b>							
SMART Rating	Total Score	Specific/Simp le	Measura ble	Attainable	Relevant	Tangible/ Timely	
Reporting							
Style (look and feel): Publications and	Line or ba						

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