

Implementation Plan for FAC-003-2

Prerequisite Approvals

There are no other Reliability Standards or Standard Authorization Requests (SARs), in progress or approved, that must be implemented before this standard can be implemented.

FAC-003-2 – Vegetation Management

Revision to Sections of Approved Standards and Definitions

There are no proposed revisions to requirements in other already approved standards. There are two revised definitions in the proposed standard. FAC-003-1 will be retired when FAC-003-2 becomes effective.

Compliance with Standard

The standard applies to Transmission Owners.

Effective Date

The effective date is the date entities are expected to meet the performance identified in this standard. The effective date allows entities time to make revisions to their existing transmission vegetation management programs to comply with the new requirements.

First calendar day of the first calendar quarter one year after the date of the order approving the standard from applicable regulatory authorities where such explicit approval is required.

Exceptions:

A line operated below 200kV, designated by the Planning Coordinator as an element of an IROL or as a Major WECC transfer path, becomes subject to this standard 12 months after the date the Planning Coordinator or WECC initially designates the line as being subject to this standard.

An existing transmission line operated at 200kV or higher that is newly acquired by an asset owner and was not previously subject to this standard, becomes subject to this standard 12 months after the acquisition date of the line.