

Implementation Plan

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards Reliability Standard CIP-002-6

Applicable Standard

- Reliability Standard CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization

Requested Retirements

- CIP-002-5.1a - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization

Prerequisite Standard or Definitions

These standard(s) or definitions must be approved before the Applicable Standard becomes effective:

- None

Applicable Entities

- Balancing Authority
- Distribution Provider
- Generator Operator
- Generator Owner
- Reliability Coordinator
- Transmission Operator
- Transmission Owner

Effective Date

Reliability Standard CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required, Reliability Standard CIP-002-6 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is ~~three-fifteen~~ (315) calendar months after the effective date of the applicable governmental authority's order approving the standard, or as otherwise provided for by the applicable governmental authority.

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Reliability Standard CIP-002-6 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is ~~three-fifteen~~ (315) calendar months after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

~~For the purposes of transitioning from CIP-002-5.1a to CIP-002-6, increases in BES Cyber System categorization (i.e., from low to medium/high or from medium to high) from the application of CIP-002-6 Attachment 1 criteria are provided 24 months for implementation of applicable CIP Cyber Security Standards.~~

Retirement Date

Reliability Standard CIP-002-5.1a

Reliability Standard CIP-002-5.1a shall be retired immediately prior to the effective date of Reliability Standard CIP-002-6 in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.