

Implementation Plan

Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements

Applicable Standard(s)

- FAC-008-4 – Facility Ratings
- INT-006-5 – Evaluation of Interchange Transactions
- INT-009-3 – Implementation of Interchange
- IRO-002-~~6~~7 – Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis
- PRC-004-6 – Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction
- TOP-001-5 – Transmission Operations
- VAR-001-6 – Voltage and Reactive Control

Requested Retirement(s)

- FAC-008-3 – Facility Ratings
- FAC-013-2 – Assessment of Transfer Capability for the Near-term Transmission Planning Horizon
- INT-004-3.1 – Dynamic Transfers
- INT-006-4 – Evaluation of Interchange Transactions
- INT-009-2.1 – Implementation of Interchange
- INT-010-2.1 – Interchange Initiation and Modification for Reliability
- IRO-002-~~5~~6 – Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis
- MOD-001-1a – Available Transmission System Capability
- MOD-004-1 – Capacity Benefit Margin
- MOD-008-1 – Transmission Readability Margin Calculation Methodology
- MOD-020-0 – Providing Interruptible Demands and Direct Control Load Management Data to System Operators and Reliability Coordinators
- MOD-028-2 – Area Interchange Methodology
- MOD-029-2a – Rated System Path Methodology
- MOD-030-3 – Flowgate Methodology
- PRC-004-5(i) – Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction
- TOP-001-4 – Transmission Operations
- VAR-001-5 – Voltage and Reactive Control

Requested Withdrawal

- MOD-001-2 – Available Transmission System Capability

Applicable Entities

See subject standards.

Background

In 2017, NERC initiated the Standards Efficiency Review. The scope of this project was to use a risk-based approach to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of Reliability Standard requirements. Following the completion of the first phase of work, the Standards Efficiency Review Team submitted a Standard Authorization Request (SAR) to the NERC Standards Committee in August 2018.

Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements was initiated to consider and implement the recommendations for Reliability Standard retirements contained in the SAR. This project proposes to:

- retire several Reliability Standards on the grounds that the requirements contained therein are duplicative to other requirements, administrative in nature, or are otherwise unnecessary for reliability;
- revise several currently-effective Reliability Standards to remove duplicative, administrative, or otherwise unnecessary requirements (thereby retiring those requirements); and
- withdraw a standard, MOD-001-2, that is currently pending approval by applicable governmental authorities.

General Considerations

For Reliability Standards that are proposed to be retired in their entirety (i.e., no new standard version is proposed), this Implementation Plan provides that the retirement shall become effective immediately upon regulatory approval.

For Reliability Standards that are revised to remove requirements, the revised standards will become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is three (3) months after applicable regulatory approval. This implementation timeframe reflects consideration that entities may need time to update their internal systems and documentation to reflect the new standard version numbers.

Effective Date

Reliability Standards FAC-008-4, INT-006-5, INT-009-3, IRO-002-~~6~~7, PRC-004-6, TOP-001-5, and VAR-001-6

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required, the standard shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is three (3) 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, the standard shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is three (3) months after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Retirement Date

Reliability Standards FAC-008-3, INT-006-4, INT-009-2.1, IRO-002-56, PRC-004-5(i), TOP-001-4, and VAR-001-5

The Reliability Standard shall be retired immediately prior to the effective date of the revised standard in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

Reliability Standards FAC-013-2, INT-004-3.1, INT-010-2.1, MOD-001-1a, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-020-0, MOD-028-2, MOD-029-2a, and MOD-030-3

The Reliability Standard shall be retired on the effective date of the applicable governmental authority's order approving retirement of the standard, or as otherwise provided for by the applicable governmental authority.

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall be retired on the date the standard is retired by the NERC Board of Trustees, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.