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Project 2017-06 Modifications to BAL-002-2
Standards Authorization Request

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Documents and information about this project are available on the [Project 2017-06 Modifications to BAL-002-2](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2017-06-Modifications-to-BAL-002-2.aspx) page. If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, Darrel Richardson (via email) or at (609) 613-1848.

# Background

On January 19, 2017, FERC issued an order directing the ERO to develop modifications to standard BAL-002-2 to address their concerns regarding the 15-minute recovery period set forth in Requirement R1. In the order, FERC stated:

“Accordingly, we direct NERC to develop modifications to Reliability Standard BAL-002-2, Requirement R1 to require Balancing Authorities (BA) or Reserve Sharing Groups (RSG): (1) to notify the reliability coordinator of the conditions set forth in Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1 preventing it from complying with the 15-minute ACE recovery period; and (2) to provide the reliability coordinator with its ACE recovery plan, including a target recovery time. NERC may also propose an equally efficient and effective alternative.”

Please provide your responses to the questions listed below along with any detailed comments.

## Questions

1. The SDTs execution of this Standards Authorization Request (SAR) requires the SDT to address the FERC Order directives or alternatively propose modifications that address the Commission concerns in the FERC Order. This SAR will specifically address revising BAL-002-2 to require that BAs and RSGs: (1) notify the Reliability Coordinator that the BA or RSG cannot comply with the 15-minute ACE recovery period due to existence of the conditions as set forth in Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1; and (2) provide the Reliability Coordinator with an ACE recovery plan that includes a target recovery time. Do you agree with this proposed revision? If not, please provide specific language on the proposed revision.

[ ]  Yes

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Comments:

1. Based on the scope of the SAR, do you have any other comments for drafting team consideration?

[ ]  Yes

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