

Implementation Plan for the Revised Definition of Protection System

Prerequisite Approvals or Activities:

The implementation of the revised definition is not dependent upon any other activity.

Recommended Modifications to Already Approved Standards

The non-capitalized version of the term, “protection system” is used in the following approved standards:

- NUC-001-2 – Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination
- PRC-001-1 – System Protection Coordination

The term, “protection system” shall be capitalized where used in these standards when the definition of “Protection System” is approved by applicable regulatory authorities.

Proposed Effective Date:

Each responsible entity (Distribution Provider that owns a transmission Protection System, Transmission Owner, and Generator Owner) shall modify its protection system maintenance and testing program description and basis document(s) (required in Requirement R1 of PRC-005-1 – Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing) as necessary to reflect the modified definition of ‘Protection System’ by the first day of the first calendar quarter twelve months following regulatory approvals and implement any additional maintenance and testing (required in Requirement R2 of PRC-005-1 – Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing) by the end of the first complete maintenance and testing cycle described in the entity’s program description and basis document(s) following establishment of the program changes resulting from the revised definition.

The original definition of “Protection System” shall be retired at the same time the revised definition becomes effective.