

## Implementation Plan

### Project 2015-06 Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination IRO-006-EAST-2

#### Standards Involved

##### Approval:

- IRO-006-EAST-2 – Transmission Loading Relief Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection

##### Retirement:

- IRO-006-EAST-1 – Transmission Loading Relief Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection

#### Prerequisite Approvals

N/A

#### Background

Project 2015-06 Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination (Project) was initiated to implement the Project 2012-09 Interconnection Reliability Operations Five-Year Review Team (FYRT) recommendations to revise IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-009-1.

The FYRT originally reviewed IRO-003-2, IRO-004-2, IRO-005-4, IRO-006-5, IRO-006-East, IRO-008-1, IRO-009-1 and IRO-010-1a, and recommended revising all of these standards except for IRO-006-5, which was reaffirmed by the NERC Board of Trustees (Board). Additionally, Project 2014-03 Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards, retired IRO-003-2, IRO-004-2, IRO-005-4, IRO-008-1, and IRO-010-1a, leaving only IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-009-1 with outstanding recommendations for revision.

Based on the FYRT's recommendation to revise IRO-006-EAST-1 and industry comments in response to the 30-day informal comment period for the Project ending on April 15, 2015, the Project standard drafting team (SDT) recommends revising the standard as reflected in the posted documents.

#### General Considerations

Reliability Standard IRO-006-EAST-2 is proposed for approval to address the recommendations of the five-year review and industry comments.

#### Effective Date

Reliability Standard IRO-006-EAST-2 shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the date that the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is

required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

**Retirement of Existing Standards**

Reliability Standard IRO-006-EAST-1 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of IRO-006-EAST-2 in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

**Implementation Plan**

Reliability Standard IRO-006-EAST-1 will continue to be implemented pursuant to the Implementation Plan for IRO-006-EAST-1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Cross References**

The Implementation Plan for IRO-006-EAST-1 is available [here](#).