

Implementation Plan

Project 2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002 Reliability Standard PRC-002-4

Applicable Standard(s)

- PRC-002-4 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Requested Retirement(s)

- PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Applicable Entities

- Reliability Coordinator
- Transmission Owner
- Generator Owner

General Considerations

This implementation plan provides that Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 will become effective on the later of: (1) the first day of the first calendar quarter following regulatory approval; or (2) the effective date of PRC-002-3.¹ Additional time to implement this version of Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 is not provided because:

- the revisions to Requirements R1, R3, and R5 are clarifying in nature, and
- the new Requirement R13 simply relocates implementation time prescribed in the PRC-002-2 Implementation Plan to the standard itself, and clarifies the implementation time, which was “three years” in the PRC-002-2 implementation plan, to “three calendar years.”²

Effective Date

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required, Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 shall become effective **on the later of:** (1) the first day of the first calendar quarter after the effective date of the applicable governmental authority’s order approving the standard or as otherwise provided for by the applicable governmental authority; **or** (2) the effective date of PRC-002-3.

¹ In the latter case, Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 will supersede PRC-002-3 prior to it ever becoming effective.

² PRC-002-2 and PRC-002-3, Implementation Plans: “Entities shall be 100 percent compliant with new BES [Bulk Electric System] Elements identified in Requirement R1 or R5 within three (3) years following the notification by the Transmission Operator or the Reliability Coordinator.”

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 shall become effective **on the later of:** (1) 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; **or** (2) the effective date of PRC-002-3.

Retirement Date

The version of Reliability Standard PRC-002 then in effect shall be retired immediately prior to the effective date of the proposed Reliability Standard PRC-002-4.

Prior Implementation Plan

The following element of the Implementation Plan for PRC-002-3 is incorporated herein and modified in case PRC-002-3 is superseded by PRC-002-4:

Reliability Coordinators in the Eastern Interconnection shall be fully compliant with Requirement R5 within six (6) months of the effective date of PRC-002-3 or six (6) months of the effective date of PRC-002-4, whichever occurs first.