

## Definitions of Terms Used in Standards

*This section includes all newly defined or revised terms used in the proposed standards. Terms already defined in the Reliability Standards Glossary of Terms are not repeated here. New or revised definitions listed below become approved when the proposed standards are approved. When the standards become effective, these defined terms will be added to the Glossary.*

**Low Impact BES Cyber System Electronic Access Point (LEAP):** A Cyber Asset interface that controls~~allows~~ Low Impact External Routable Connectivity. The Cyber Asset containing the LEAP may reside at a location external to the asset or assets containing low impact BES Cyber Systems. ~~The Low Impact BES Cyber System Electronic Access Point is not an Electronic Access Control or Monitoring System.~~

**Low Impact External Routable Connectivity (LERC):** Direct user-initiated interactive access or a direct device-to-device connection to a~~Bi-directional routable communications between~~ low impact BES Cyber System(s) ~~and from a~~ Cyber Assets outside the asset containing those low impact BES Cyber System(s) via a bi-directional routable protocol connection. ~~Communication protocols created for~~ Point-to-point communications between intelligent electronic devices that use routable communication protocols for time-sensitive protection or control functions between Transmission station or substation ~~Intelligent Electronic Device (IED) to IED communication for protection and/or control functions from~~ assets containing low impact BES Cyber Systems are excluded from this definition (examples of this communication include, but are not limited to, IEC 61850 GOOSE or vendor proprietary protocols).