

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 allows Low Impact External Routable Connectivity. The Cyber Asset 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): Bi-directional routable communications between low impact BES Cyber System(s) and Cyber Assets outside the asset containing those low impact BES Cyber System(s). Communication protocols created for Intelligent Electronic Device (IED) to IED communication for protection and/or control functions from assets containing low impact BES Cyber Systems are excluded (examples of this communication include, but are not limited to, IEC 61850 GOOSE or vendor proprietary protocols).