

Implementation Plan for FAC-001-1—Facility Connection Requirements

Prerequisite Approvals

There are no other Reliability Standards or Standard Authorization Requests (SARs), in progress or approved, that must be implemented before this standard can be implemented.

Revision to Sections of Approved Standards and Definitions

There are no proposed revisions to requirements in other already approved standards. FAC-001-0 – Facility Connection Requirements will be retired at midnight the day before FAC-001-1 becomes effective.

Compliance with Standard

Since this version of the standard imposes no changes to Transmission Owners from those in the FERC-approved version of the standard, the expectation is that Transmission Owners will maintain their current state of compliance. Thus, the standard is effective for Transmission Owners upon approval, as detailed below.

The proposed changes to the FERC-approved version of this standard only address Generator Owner applicability and requirements (add Generator Owner to section 4.2, introduce a new requirement (R2), and modify one existing requirement (now R3)). Therefore, this implementation plan only identifies a compliance timeframe for Generator Owners to which this standard will apply.

Effective Date

There are two effective dates associated with this standard:

In those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is required, all requirements applied to the Transmission Owner become effective upon regulatory approval. In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, all requirements applied to the Transmission Owner and Regional Entity become effective upon Board of Trustees' adoption.

In those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is required, all requirements applied to the Generator Owner become effective on the first calendar day of the first calendar quarter one year after the date of the order approving the standard from applicable regulatory authorities. In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, all requirements applied to the Generator Owner become effective on the first calendar day of the first calendar quarter one year after Board of Trustees' adoption.