

Implementation Plan

Project 2010-14.1 Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls - Reserves

Implementation Plan for BAL-013-1 – Large Loss of Load Performance

Approvals Required

BAL-013-1 – Large loss of Load Performance

Prerequisite Approvals

None

Revisions to Glossary Terms

The following definition shall become effective when BAL-013-1 becomes effective:

Large Loss Of Load Event: An unexpected loss of Load greater than or equal to the lesser of the Balancing Authority's Most Severe Single Contingency, or 500 MW, within one clock-minute by an individual BA or RSG that results in a positive change to Area Control Error (ACE).

Applicable Entities

Balancing Authority

Reserve Sharing Group

Applicable Facilities

N/A

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

BAL-013-1 shall become effective as follows:

First day of the first calendar quarter that is 12 months beyond the date that this standard is approved by applicable regulatory authorities, or in those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is not required, the standard becomes effective the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 12 months beyond the date this standard is approved by the NERC Board of Trustees', or as otherwise made pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.

Justification

The 12-month period for implementation of BAL-013-1 will provide ample time for Balancing Authorities to educate their System Operators on the new standard and make the necessary modifications to their procedures to allow for compliance with this standard.

Retirements

None