

Implementation Plan

Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation

Implementation Plan for TPL-007-1 – Transmission System Planned Performance During Geomagnetic Disturbances

Approvals Required

TPL-007-1 – Transmission System Planned Performance During Geomagnetic Disturbances

Prerequisite Approvals

None

Retirements

None

Revisions to Glossary Terms

There is one new definition in the proposed standard, which shall become effective when TPL-007-1 is approved by the applicable governmental authority:

Geomagnetic Disturbance Vulnerability Assessment or GMD Vulnerability Assessment:

Documented evaluation of potential susceptibility to voltage collapse, Cascading, or localized damage of equipment due to geomagnetic disturbances.

Applicable Entities

Planning Coordinator with a Planning Coordinator area that includes a power transformer with a high side, wye-grounded winding connected at 200 kV or higher

Transmission Planner with a Transmission Planning area that includes a power transformer with a high side, wye-grounded winding connected at 200 kV or higher

Transmission Owner who owns a power transformer(s) with a high side, wye-grounded winding connected at 200 kV or higher

Generation Owner who owns a power transformer(s) with a high side, wye-grounded winding connected at 200 kV or higher

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

Compliance with TPL-007-1 shall be implemented over a 4-year period as follows. Phased implementation provides:

- Necessary time for entities to develop the required models.
- Proper sequencing of assessments. The assessment of thermal impact on transformers is dependent upon geomagnetically-induced current (GIC) flow calculations that are determined in the Steady-state analysis.
- Necessary time for development of viable Corrective Action Plans, which may require entities to develop, perform, and or validate new and/or modified studies, assessments, procedures, etc., to meet the TPL-007-1 requirements. Some mitigation measures may have significant budget, siting, or construction planning requirements.

Requirements R1 and R5 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 12 months after the date that this standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Requirements R1 and R5 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 12 months after the date this standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Requirement R2, Requirement R4, and Requirement R6 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 24 months after the date that this standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Requirement R2, Requirement R4, and Requirement R6, shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 24 months after the date this standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Requirement R7 and R8 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 36 months after the date that this standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Requirements R7 and R8 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 36 months after the date this standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Requirement R3 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 48 months after the date that this standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Requirement R3 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 48 months after the date this standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.