

**Compliance Questionnaire and**

**Reliability Standard Audit Worksheet**

**PRC-010-0 — Technical Assessment of the Design and Effectiveness of**

**Undervoltage Load Shedding Program**

**Registered Entity:**  *(Must be completed by the Compliance Enforcement Authority)*

**NCR Number:**  *(Must be completed by the Compliance Enforcement Authority)*

**Applicable Function(s): LSE, TO, TOP, DP**

**Auditors:**

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Subject Matter Experts

Identify your company’s subject matter expert(s) responsible for this Reliability Standard. Include the person's title, organization and the requirement(s) for which they are responsible. Insert additional lines if necessary.

**Response: *(Registered Entity Response Required)***

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# Reliability Standard Language

**PRC-010-0 — Technical Assessment of the Design and Effectiveness of Undervoltage Load Shedding Program**

**Purpose:**

Provide System preservation measures in an attempt to prevent system voltage collapse or voltage instability by implementing an Undervoltage Load Shedding (UVLS) program.

**Applicability:**

Load-Serving Entity that operates a UVLS program

Transmission Owner that owns a UVLS program

Transmission Operator that operates a UVLS program

Distribution Provider that owns or operates a UVLS program

**NERC BOT Approval Date: 2/8/2005**

**FERC Approval Date: 3/16/2007**

**Reliability Standard Enforcement Date in the United States: 6/18/2007**

**Requirements:**

1. The Load-Serving Entity, Transmission Owner, Transmission Operator, and Distribution Provider that owns or operates a UVLS program shall periodically (at least every five years or as required by changes in system conditions) conduct and document an assessment of the effectiveness of the UVLS program. This assessment shall be conducted with the associated Transmission Planner(s) and Planning Authority(ies).

**R1.1.** This assessment shall include, but is not limited to:

**R1.1.1.** Coordination of the UVLS programs with other protection and control systems in the Region and with other Regional Reliability Organizations, as appropriate.

**R1.1.2**. Simulations that demonstrate that the UVLS programs performance is consistentwith Reliability Standards TPL-001-0, TPL-002-0, TPL-003-0 and TPL-004-0.

**R1.1.3**. A review of the voltage set points and timing.

**Describe, in narrative form, how you meet compliance with this requirement: *(Registered Entity***

***Response Required)***

# R1 Supporting Evidence and Documentation

**Response: *(Registered Entity Response Required)***

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| *Audit Team: Additional Evidence Reviewed:* | |  |  | |
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***This section must be completed by the Compliance Enforcement Authority***

**Compliance Assessment Approach Specific to PRC-010-0 R1.**

\_\_\_ Determine if the entity owns or operates a UVLS system. If yes:

\_\_\_ Review the evidence provided by the entity to verify that the entity has conducted and

documented an assessment within the past 5 years.

\_\_\_ Review the evidence provided by the entity to determine if changes in system conditions

required an assessment of the UVLS system recently (within the past 5 years).

\_\_\_ Review the evidence provided by the entity to verify the entity conducted and documented an assessment after the above system changes.

\_\_\_ Review the evidence provided by the entity to verify the above assessment(s) included:

\_\_\_ Coordination of UVLS program with other protection and control systems in the Region and other Regional Reliability Organizations/Regional Entities as appropriate.

\_\_\_ Simulations that demonstrate the UVLS program performance is consistent with NERC Reliability Standards TPL-001-0, TPL-002-0, TPL-003-0, and TPL-004-0.

\_\_\_ A review of the voltage set points and timing.

**Auditors Detailed notes:**

1. The Load-Serving Entity, Transmission Owner, Transmission Operator, and Distribution Providerthat owns or operates a UVLS program shall provide documentation of its current UVLS program assessment to its Regional Reliability Organization and NERC on request (30 calendar days).

(Retirement approved by FERC effective January 21, 2014.)

# Supplemental Information

**PRC-010-0 — Questions**

**Question:** Do you have or is your company required by the region to have a UVLS program?

**Entity** **Response: *(Registered Entity Response Required)***

**Other ‑** The list of questions above is not all inclusive of evidence required to show compliance with the Reliability Standard. Provide additional information here**, as necessary that** demonstrates compliance with this Reliability Standard.

**Entity** **Response: *(Registered Entity Response)***

# Compliance Findings Summary (to be filled out by auditor)

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| **Req.** | **C** | **PV** | **OEA** | **NA** | **Statement** |
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| **2** | (Retirement approved by FERC effective January 21, 2014.) | | | | |

**Excerpts from FERC Orders -- For Reference Purposes Only**

**Updated Through March 31, 2009**

**PRC-010-0**

**Order 693**

P 1418. Protection and Control systems (PRC) on Bulk-Power System elements are an integral part of reliable grid operation. Protection systems are designed to detect and isolate faulty elements on a system, thereby limiting the severity and spread of system disturbances, and preventing possible damage to protected elements. The function, settings and limitations of a protection system are critical in establishing SOLs and IROLs. The PRC Reliability Standards apply to transmission operators, transmission owners, generator operators, generator owners, distribution providers and regional reliability organizations and cover a wide range of topics related to the protection and control of power systems.

P 1499. PRC-010-0 requires transmission owners, transmission operators, LSEs and distribution providers to periodically conduct and document an assessment of the effectiveness of their UVLS program at least every five years or as required by changes in system conditions. The assessment must be conducted with the associated transmission planner and planning authority.

P 1507. …We do not believe this Reliability Standard is aimed at universal coordination among UVLS programs that address local system problems.

P 1509. … For the reasons discussed in the NOPR,as well as our explanation above, the Commission approves Reliability Standard PRC-010-0 as mandatory and enforceable….

**Revision History**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Reviewers** | **Revision Description** |
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| 1 | December 2010 | QRSAW WG | Revised Findings Table, modified Supporting Evidence tables, and added Revision History. |
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