

Implementation Plan for PRC-005-1.1a— Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing

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. PRC-005-1a will be retired when PRC-005-1.1a becomes effective.

Compliance with Standard

The proposed changes to Requirement R1 and R2 are clarifying changes. While there was no reliability gap in the previous version of the standard, if applied literally, there was the possibility for the misperception that the Generator Owner was only responsible for analyzing its generator Protection System, exclusive of its generator interconnection Facility Protection System. The errata changes to R1 and R2 make clear that generator interconnection Facilities are also part of Generator Owners' responsibility in the context of this standard.

Because the change is merely a clarifying change, no additional time for compliance is needed.

Effective Date

In those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is required, all requirements become effective upon approval. In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, all requirements become effective upon Board of Trustees' adoption.