

Implementation Plan for Project 2010-17: Definition of BES (Phase 2)

Prerequisite Approvals

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

Effective Dates

This definition shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after applicable regulatory approval. In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required the definition shall go become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after Board of Trustees adoption or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws of applicable governmental authorities.

Compliance obligations for the Phase 2 definition would begin:

- Twenty-four months after the applicable effective date of the definition (for newly identified Elements), or
- If a longer timeframe is needed for an entity to be fully compliant with all standards applicable to an Element or group of Elements that are newly identified as BES when the Phase 2 definition is applied, the appropriate timeframe may be determined on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement between the Regional Entity and the Element owner/operator, and subject to review by the ERO.

This implementation plan is consistent with the timeframe provided in Phase 1.