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Project 2017-06 Modifications to BAL-002-2

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Additional information is available on the [project page](https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2017-06-Modifications-to-BAL-002-2.aspx). If you have questions, contact Principal Technical Advisor, [Darrel Richardson](mailto:darrel.richardson@nerc.net) (via email) or at (609) 613-1848.

# Background

On January 19, 2017, FERC issued an order directing the ERO to develop modifications to standard BAL-002-2 to address their concerns regarding the 15-minute recovery period set forth in Requirement R1. In the order, FERC stated:

“Accordingly, we direct NERC to develop modifications to Reliability Standard BAL-002-2, Requirement R1 to require Balancing Authorities (BA) or Reserve Sharing Groups (RSG): (1) to notify the reliability coordinator of the conditions set forth in Requirement R1, Part 1.3.1 preventing it from complying with the 15-minute ACE recovery period; and (2) to provide the reliability coordinator with its ACE recovery plan, including a target recovery time. NERC may also propose an equally efficient and effective alternative.”

Please provide your responses to the questions listed below along with any detailed comments.

## Questions

1. The SDT has modified Requirement R1 to address the Commission’s concerns identified in FERC Order 835. Do you agree that the proposed modifications clearly state the intentions of the SAR? If not, please state your concerns and provide specific language on the proposed revision.

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you have any other comments for drafting team consideration?

Yes

No

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