

Inadvertent Interchange Working Group Scope

Purpose

The purpose of the Inadvertent Interchange Working Group (IIWG) is to provide technical expertise to support the objectives of the NERC Operating Committee and NERC Programs related to the reliability aspects of inadvertent interchange in the multi-balancing authority NERC Interconnections.

Scope of Activities

The IIWG will work on items assigned to it by the NERC RS, including but not limited to:

- Perform oversight evaluation of inadvertent interchange balances using the NERC Inadvertent Interchange software application.
- Evaluate inadvertent interchange accounting methodologies and calculations as requested.
- Perform periodic reviews of and generate new technical and training documents related to inadvertent interchange or as requested.
- Collaborate with other NERC organizations as necessary to assess all reliability aspects of inadvertent interchange for each multi-balancing authority NERC interconnection.
- Provide consultation and detailed technical review of various projects that provide the tools needed by NERC and the industry to enhance existing inadvertent interchange software applications that summarize, reflect balance/imbalance Balancing Authorities' inadvertent interchange accounts and inadvertent interchange-related parameters; and make recommendations to the RS to renew NERC contracts, terminate contracts, and to retire unnecessary software applications.
- Provide consultation and detailed technical review for the development of Standards Authorization Requests (SARs) for new standards or revisions to existing standards concerning inadvertent interchange via the NERC Reliability Standards Development Procedures.

Governance

The IIWG takes direction from and reports to the NERC RS. Assignments for the IIWG, may be initiated from any source, but shall proceed through the RS Chair.

Leadership and Membership

The Inadvertent Interchange Working Group Chair is appointed by the RS Chair.

Membership is open based on technical expertise in inadvertent interchange.

Meetings

The IIWG will conduct meetings and conference calls as necessary.