

Operating Reserve Working Group Scope

Purpose

The purpose of the Operating Reserves Working Group (ORWG) is to provide technical expertise to support the objectives of the NERC Operating Committee and NERC Programs related to the on-going analysis of operating reserves.

Scope of Activities

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

- Evaluate and analyze the on-going performance of operating reserves, as requested.
- Collaborate with other NERC organizations as necessary to assess all aspects of operating reserves issues.
- Provide consultation and detailed technical review of various projects to provide the tools needed by NERC and the industry for the on-going analysis of operating reserves.
- Perform periodic reviews of and generate new technical and training documents related to operating reserves.
- Provide consultation and detailed technical review for development of Standards Authorization Requests (SARs) for new standards and revisions to existing standards concerning operating reserves via the NERC Reliability Standards Development Procedures.

Governance

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

Leadership and Membership

The Operating Reserves Working Group Chair is appointed by the RS Chair.

Membership is open based on technical expertise in the on-going analysis of operating reserves.

Meetings

The ORWG will conduct meetings and conference calls as necessary.

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