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Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open for PRC-002-NPCC-1

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Proposed Standard for the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC)

NPCC has requested NERC to post regional reliability standard PRC-002-NPCC-1 — Disturbance Monitoring for a 15-day industry review.

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at Lauren.Koller@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the regional standards development page:

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Background

PRC-002-NPCC-1 ensures that adequate disturbance data is available to facilitate Bulk Electric System event analyses in the NPCC region. Each NPCC regional reliability standard shall enable or support one or more of the NERC reliability principles, thereby ensuring that each standard serves a purpose in support of the reliability of the regional bulk electric system. Each of those standards shall also be consistent with all of the NERC reliability principles, thereby ensuring that no standard undermines reliability through an unintended consequence. The NERC reliability principles supported by this standard are the following:

- **Reliability Principle 1** — Interconnected bulk electric systems shall be planned and operated in a coordinated manner to perform reliably under normal and abnormal conditions as defined in the NERC Standards.
- **Reliability Principle 2** — The frequency and voltage of interconnected bulk electric systems shall be controlled within defined limits through the balancing of real and reactive power supply and demand.

The proposed Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) regional reliability standard is not inconsistent with, or less stringent than, established NERC Reliability Standards. Once approved by the appropriate authorities, the NPCC regional reliability standard obligates NPCC to monitor and enforce compliance and apply sanctions, if any, consistent with any regional agreements and the NERC Rules of Procedure.

PRC-002-NPCC-1 applies to each Transmission Owner, Generator Owner, and Reliability Coordinator in the NPCC region. The purpose of this standard is to ensure that adequate disturbance data is available to facilitate Bulk Electric System event analyses.

Regional Reliability Standards Development Process

Section 300 of the [Rules of Procedure for the Electric Reliability Organization](#) governs the regional reliability standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation.

We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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