

Implementation Plan for Violation Risk Factors

Prerequisite Approvals

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

Modified Standards

Violation Risk Factors were added to all of the Standards approved (or expected to be approved) by the NERC Board of Trustees as of September 1, 2006. There were no changes made to the requirements or to the list of entities responsible for complying with those requirements.

Compliance with Standards:

Note that these Violation Risk Factors are modifications of already approved standards and the addition of these risk factors has no impact on the effective dates for these standards. Entities must continue to comply with all requirements in approved standards until the requirements in the approved standards are replaced or retired.

Proposed Effective Dates

The proposed changes to these standards will become effective on January 1, 2007. Entities are already expected to be fully compliant with all requirements in these standards so there is no extraordinary time delay between the BOT adoption and the effective date.

Balloting

There will be a single ballot for the entire set of standards.