

Meeting Notes

Project 2023-07 Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather

January 25, 2024 | 12:30–3:00 p.m. Eastern

Review NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines and Public Announcement

Jordan Mallory, NERC staff, called attention to the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines and the public meeting notice.

Roll Call

J. Mallory completed the team roll call and quorum was met. The member attendance sheet is attached as Attachment 1.

Review Redline Requirements

The drafting team reviewed discussed Requirement R9 subparts and if the terms “Generation availability, expected transfers, and Real and reactive forecasted Load” are clear enough to industry. It was mentioned if availability was the right term to use after Generation. When it comes to planning coordinators, they think of “generation dispatch.” Additional terms to be used after generation were as follows: availability, dispatch, levels, assumption, resource mix, resource, generation dispatch scenarios. The team decided to leave subpart 9.1 at “Generation” and let industry tell us if they find it clear enough following our first comment and ballot period.

Concern was raised on sensitivity analysis and the fact that Requirement R10 does not need to be developed solely to meet the performance requirements for a single sensitivity case analyzed in accordance with Requirement R9. It was recommended to update this language to state: “CAP(s) shall also be developed when more than one sensitivity case identify the same deficiency.” The team questioned if this type of sentence was even needed in the requirement. FERC staff is going to take this question back and discuss it for the next SDT meeting. The team will recap on Requirement R10 and any modifications during its next meeting.

Discuss Attachment 1

The SDT outlined attachment 1 at a high level and that information is below:

1. Approval process for benchmark events
2. Submission process for benchmark event to NERC library
3. Framework for selecting benchmark event

Discuss and Assign Technical Rationale

The SDT will work together to draft the TR during the next SDT meeting.

Discuss Requirement Implementation Plan Timing

It was mentioned that in the FERC Order 896, the Commission directs NERC to have the standard become effective 12 months following the Commissions approval. Phased-in approaches are allowed where extra time is needed. The team discussed Requirement R1, which could be effective within the 12-month period. The team discovered that Requirement R2 should follow Requirement R3 based on the layout of the requirements and what is expected of entities.

Adjourn

The SDT adjourned at 3:00 p.m. eastern.


Parking Lot Items:

Date Submitted	Action Item	Submitter
1/22/2024	TPL-008-1 Attachment 1 Updates	Sun Wook
1/23/2024	ETA and Evil Three	Meena
1/23/2024	Comments received on R8 and R9	Chris Postma

Questions for the team:

1. Do any of the below mean the same as another term?
2. Is there a process flow to these terms? (i.e., extreme heat and extreme cold benchmark event, initial benchmark power flow base cases, benchmark planning cases)
3. Are there any terms missing that are important to our project?
4. Do we need to add any of the terms below to the NERC glossary of terms to ensure we are clear? Only term below proposed is the Extreme Temperature Assessments.
5. We use the term “contingency” in our attachment, Do we want to capitalize it and use the definition that is housed in the NERC glossary of terms? See def. below in table.

Term	Definition	Image	Notes
Extreme Temperature Assessments	Documented evaluation of future Transmission System performance for extreme heat and extreme cold temperature benchmark events and Corrective Action Plans to remedy identified deficiencies.		Defined term in standard
extreme heat and extreme cold benchmark events	An extreme cold or extreme heat event. (e.g., winter storm Elliott, winter storm Uri, June 26-30, 2021 Pacific NW event, etc.)		
Potential benchmark events	available data sets of projected future weather.		

Geographical boundaries	separation of regions (MRO, RF, SERC, TRE, NPCC, WECC)		
Electrical boundaries	impacts to inter-tie across a region.		
Initial benchmark power flow base cases			
Benchmark planning cases			
Initial benchmark study case	initial power flow condition that captures extreme temperature impacts on load and seasonal outages of generation determined by the benchmark event. Generator derates and outages due to temperature not accounted for in the foundational case.		Is this the same as Initial benchmark power flow base cases?
Sensitivity benchmark study cases			
long-term planning cases			
Scenario Cases (P0 Case)			Will need to update Attachment 1 from scenario cases to sensitivity study cases
Contingency	The unexpected failure or outage of a system component, such as a		This is a NERC Glossary of term. WE do not have

	generator, transmission line, circuit breaker, switch or other electrical element.		it capitalized in our standard. Do we want to capitalize it?
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)	A list of actions and an associated timetable for implementation to remedy a specific problem.		Used in our standard.
Interconnection	A geographic area in which the operation of Bulk Power System components is synchronized such that the failure of one or more of such components may adversely affect the ability of the operators of other components within the system to maintain Reliable Operation of the Facilities within their control. When capitalized, any one of the four major electric system networks in North America: Eastern, Western, ERCOT and Quebec.		We do not use this in the standard, but adding in case it would be useful.
Planning Assessment	Documented evaluation of future Transmission System performance and Corrective Action Plans to remedy identified deficiencies.		Used in our standard.
Load	An end-use device or customer that receives power from the electric system.		Used in our standard.

NERC Antitrust Guidelines

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