

Meeting Notes

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

January 18, 2024 | 12:30 p.m.–2:00 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 determined. The member attendance sheet is attached as Attachment 1.

Terminology Discussion

The drafting team discussed terminology within TPL-008 and the importance of being consistent. The terms currently being used are listed below.

- Extreme Temperature Assessment – this is a proposed term for TPL-008 and to be added to the NERC Glossary of Definitions.
- Benchmark planning cases
- Sensitivity analysis
- Initial benchmark case

Review Redline Edits to TPL-008

The drafting team reviewed the title of TPL-008. Originally, the team lined up the title with TPL-007 as it was the most recent approved standard. However, Planning Coordinators like the version of TPL-001 title better. The title was updated to line up with TPL-001 title for TPL-008.

The team reviewed Requirement R3 with regards to Planning Coordinators being able to submit their own benchmark event to the ERO for addition to the NERC library. While anyone can submit a benchmark event for approval to the library, a requirement is not needed for this and will be added to the process of how to submit, when to submit, etc. The requirement language around this was removed and will be added to the attachment 1 and/or NERC process once developed.

Requirement R4 was updated for clarity that an entity will develop and implement a process for coordinating benchmark planning cases.

The team moved to Requirement R8 and initiated discussion around the additional subparts added for the sensitivity analysis to be completed. A question was asked regarding if “one or more of the following

conditions to be assess,” addressed the FERC Order. It was at the conclusion of the meeting and the team would pick back up at this point during their next drafting team meeting.


Adjourn

The drafting team adjourned at 1:05 p.m. eastern.

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			

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