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**Compliance Guidance Statement**

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**Generator Materiality**

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This Compliance Guidance Statement (“CGS”) is intended to clarify the meaning of “material to the reliability of the bulk power system” as it appears in Section 6 of the *Reliability Standards Regulation - Electricity Act* in the prescribed functions sections for Generator Operations and Generator Ownership.

This term is used to identify generating units that are not connected to the bulk power system (“BPS”) or are not designated as blackstart units, but that are otherwise deemed to be material to the BPS and subject to compliance with New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board’s approved reliability standards (“Reliability Standards”).

For this purpose “material to the reliability of the bulk power system” shall mean:

*All generating units (individual generating unit > 20 MVA (gross nameplate rating) or generating plant/facility > 75 MVA (gross aggregate nameplate rating) that are connected via step up transformers to transmission facilities of 100 kV and above.*

This definition supersedes the previous definition for generator materiality that was established by the New Brunswick System Operator in the “NBSO Compliance Guidance Statement- Defining Generator Materiality for Registration”.