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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD20-7-000

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North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
1325 G Street N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: Lauren A. Perotti  
Senior Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for  
Approval of Reliability Standard PRC-024-3

Dear Ms. Perotti:

On March 20, 2020, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of proposed Reliability Standard PRC-024-3 (Frequency and Voltage Protection Settings for Generating Resources).

NERC states that proposed Reliability Standard PRC-024-3 improves upon currently-effective Reliability Standard PRC-024-2 by clarifying the voltage and frequency protection settings requirements so that generating resources, including inverter-based resources, continue to support grid stability during defined system voltage and frequency excursions.<sup>1</sup> NERC explains that proposed Reliability Standard PRC-024-3 clarifies the types of protection subject to the requirements and incorporates language used by inverter manufacturers and solar development owners, while ensuring correct protection settings for applicable bulk electric system generating resources.

NERC's filed petition was noticed on March 26, 2020, with interventions, comments, and protests due on or before May 1, 2020. One motion to intervene and comment was filed by California Independent System Operator supporting approval of proposed Reliability Standard PRC-024-3.

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<sup>1</sup> NERC Petition at 1.

NERC's uncontested filing is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2019), effective as of the date of this order.

This action shall not be construed as approving any other application, including proposed revisions of Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). Such action shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the Electric Reliability Organization or any Regional Entity.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2019).

Sincerely,

Andrew Dodge, Director  
Office of Electric Reliability