

September 5, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**RE: Informational Filing regarding Reliability Standard PRC-006-3 (*Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding*)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby provides notice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) regarding Reliability Standard PRC-006-3 (*Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding*). Reliability Standard PRC-006-3 revises the regional Variance for the Québec Interconnection as necessary to account for the physical characteristics and operational practices of that Interconnection. No changes have been made to any of the continent-wide Requirements of Commission-approved Reliability Standard PRC-006-2<sup>1</sup> nor the regional Variance for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) Interconnection.

The standard, which was developed in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure through the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (“NPCC”) standard development process, was adopted by the NPCC Board of Trustees on May 3, 2017 and by the NERC Board of Trustees on August 10, 2017. The standard has been submitted for the approval of the Regie d’énergie of the Province of Québec.<sup>2</sup>

As NERC proposes no changes to any standard Requirement or compliance element that is mandatory and enforceable within the United States, NERC does not seek approval of Reliability Standard PRC-006-3. To maintain consistency in standard versions approved by the NERC Board of Trustees and used throughout North America, however, NERC will transition all U.S.-based entities to Reliability

<sup>1</sup> The Commission approved Reliability Standard PRC-006-2 on March 4, 2015. *See N. Am. Elec. Reliability Corp.*, Docket No. RD15-2-000 (Mar. 4, 2015) (delegated letter order).

<sup>2</sup> *Notice of Filing of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC-006-3 (Québec Variance)*, (filed Sept. 5, 2017) available at [http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/ca/Canadian%20Filings%20and%20Orders%20DL/PRC-006-3%20Quebec%20Variance%20Petition%20\(Quebec\).pdf](http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/ca/Canadian%20Filings%20and%20Orders%20DL/PRC-006-3%20Quebec%20Variance%20Petition%20(Quebec).pdf).

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Standard PRC-006-3 effective October 1, 2017 in accordance with the Effective Date provision contained in the standard. Reliability Standard PRC-006-2 shall be retired immediately prior to the effective date of PRC-006-3.

NERC provides notice of PRC-006-3 for informational purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,

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