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Commercial Operation <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		10/29/2008	4/21/2011	Achievement of this designation indicates that the Generator Operator or Transmission Operator of the synchronous generator or synchronous condenser has received all approvals necessary for operation after completion of initial start-up testing.
Contributing Schedule <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		2/10/2009	3/17/2011	A Schedule not on the Qualified Transfer Path between a Source Balancing Authority and a Sink Balancing Authority that contributes unscheduled flow across the Qualified Transfer Path.
Dependability-Based Misoperation <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		10/29/2008	4/21/2011	Is the absence of a Protection System or RAS operation when intended. Dependability is a component of reliability and is the measure of a device's certainty to operate when required.
Disturbance <sup>‡</sup> <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		3/12/2007	6/8/2007	Means (i) any perturbation to the electric system, or (ii) the unexpected change in ACE that is caused by the sudden loss of generation or interruption of load.













**EXHIBIT C: Informational Summary of Reliability Standard Applicable to Nova Scotia, Approved by FERC in Fourth Quarter 2012**

**CIP-004-3a and CIP-004-4a** - This standard requires that personnel having authorized cyber or authorized unescorted physical access to Critical Cyber Assets, including contractors and service vendors, have an appropriate level of personnel risk assessment, training, and security awareness. Standard CIP-004-4 should be read as part of a group of standards numbered Standards CIP-002-3 through CIP-009-3 (and CIP-002-4 and CIP-009-4).

Applicability:

- Reliability Coordinator.
- Balancing Authority.
- Interchange Authority.
- Transmission Service Provider.
- Transmission Owner.
- Transmission Operator.
- Generator Owner.
- Generator Operator.
- Load Serving Entity.
- NERC.
- Regional Entity.

On December 12, 2012, the interpretation to Requirements R2, R3, and R4 of CIP-004 was approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.