

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) thanks NERC for the opportunity to provide comments on the first draft of NERC's 2020 Business Plan and Budget.

BPA continues to support the investment and the importance of the E-ISAC and the CRISP programs. BPA understands the need to protect the information being disseminated by E-ISAC. BPA seeks a better understanding and a higher degree of transparency on the tangible benefits to the industry, as these programs comprise more than 30% of the NERC budget. BPA would like assurance that as resources are transferred from other programs such as Event Analysis to E-ISAC that those programs will still be viable to the industry.

BPA applauds the NERC and the industry on the Standards Efficiency review project; BPA appreciates the thorough review of the standards with the goal of allowing the industry to focus on the standards and requirements that directly impact reliability.