Regional Reliability Standards Announcement
Western Electricity Coordinating Council
IRO-006-WECC-3

Comment Period Open through January 28, 2019

Now Available

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) requested that NERC post Regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-WECC-3 - Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow (USF) Relief for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Background
WECC conducted a mandatory five-year review of Regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-WECC-2. The WECC drafting team made the following changes:

- Clarified the purpose statement;
- Replaced defined term “Qualified Transfer Path” with “Qualified Path” as included in the Western Interconnection Unscheduled Flow Mitigation Plan, approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Retired the following terms from the NERC Glossary of Terms Used in Reliability Standards because they are either no longer accurate or are no longer used in any standards:
  1. Qualified Transfer Path,
  2. Contributing Schedule,
  3. Qualified Controllable Device,
  4. Relief Requirement,
  5. Transfer Distribution Factor, and
  6. Qualified Transfer Path Curtailment Event.
- Conformed the standard to current drafting conventions and template.

Commenting
Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact Nasheema Santos. The form must be submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, January 28, 2019. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the Regional Reliability Standards Under Development page.
Regional Reliability Standards Development Process
Section 300 of NERC’s Rules of Procedures of the Electric Reliability Organization governs the regional reliability standards development process. Although the technical aspects of this Regional Reliability Standard have been vetted through WECC’s Regional Standards development process, the final approval process for a Regional Reliability Standard requires NERC publicly to notice and request comment on the criteria outlined in the unofficial comment form.

Documents and information about this project are available on the WECC’s Standards Under Development page.

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