

## Market Principles

In addition to providing for an Adequate Level of Reliability, NERC Reliability Standards shall be written such that they achieve their reliability objective without causing undue restrictions or adverse impacts on competitive electricity markets by adhering to the following:

- A reliability standard shall not give any market participant an unfair competitive advantage.
- A reliability standard shall neither mandate nor prohibit any specific market structure.
- A reliability standard shall not preclude market solutions to achieving compliance with that standard.
- A reliability standard shall not require the public disclosure of commercially sensitive information.
- All market participants shall have equal opportunity to access commercially non-sensitive information that is required for compliance with reliability standards.
- Standards shall not define an adequate amount of, or require expansion of, bulk power system resources or delivery capability.

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