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Reliability Standard and Requirement

Reliability Standard and Requirement (If Needed)

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# Introduction

Provide a brief introduction\background statement on the purpose of the subject Reliability Standard, what aspect of the purpose does the subject Requirement(s) address, and how the Requirement(s) addresses that aspect. Example topics could include; historical perspectives, relevant FERC orders, related guidance, committees work, standard revisions, how the need for the Implementation Guidance was identified, etc.

# Goal/Problem Statement

Provide a brief problem statement, as applicable, to identify the goal of the Implementation Guidance or the problem(s) the Implementation Guidance addresses. Problem statements could speak to reliability challenges, compliance challenges, changing technology, differing viewpoints, etc.

# Scope

Provide a brief statement on the scope of the proposed Implementation Guidance. State what is included, and what is not included, in the scope of the proposed Implementation Guidance document. This section should include a disclaimer stating that following the Implementation Guidance does not guarantee compliance and is based on precise language of the standard, individual facts, circumstances, system configuration, quality of evidence, etc.

# Reliability Standard

Copy and the Paste the relevant sections of the subject Reliability Standard as applicable. Example sections could include the Purpose, Applicability, Effective Date, Compliance, etc.

## Requirement X

Copy and the Paste the subject Requirement.

Provide a detailed description of the issues\concerns with the Requirement that the proposed IG will address.

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# Periodic Review

Provide a description of the PQOs\SDTs plan to perform periodic reviews to ensure IG, if endorsed, will remain current and valid. Maintenance plans should address, at a minimum, the periodicity of the review, criteria or considerations used to determine periodicty, who will perform the review, how the review will be triggered, and what will be reviewed. Reviews should include items such as updates or revisions to documents such as Reliability Standards, FERC Orders, FERC Interpretations, Reliability Standard Audit Worksheets (RSAW), Endorsed Implementation Guidance, Compliance Bulletins and Directives, Reliability Standard Implementation Plans, Reliability Standard Guidelines and Technical Basis, Technical Rationale, new technology, NERC Glossary of Terms, etc.

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# Appendices

The appendices should be used to house information that is relevant but otherwise should not be included in the body of the Implementation Guidance. Appendices could include templates, theory, calculations, models, tables, drawings, graphics, good practices, definitions, terminology, glossary, white papers, FERC orders, Guideline and Technical Basis, Technical Rationale, IG authors, etc.

## Appendix – Sources and Resources

Consider using a list of hyperlinks in the Appendices for publically available supporting/reference documents, and only include actual documents in the Appendices for non-publically available supporting/reference documents.

## Appendix X

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