

Implementation Plan

Project 2007-09 Generator Verification

Implementation Plan for MOD-027-1, Verification of Models and Data for Turbine/Governor and Load Control or Active Power/Frequency Control Functions

Approvals Required

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Prerequisite Approvals

None

Revisions to Glossary Terms

None

Applicable Entities

Generator Owner

Transmission Planner

For the purpose of this standard, the following Facilities are considered, “applicable units.” Units or plants that meet the following:

Generating units connected to the Eastern or Quebec Interconnections with the following characteristics:

- Individual generating unit greater than 100 MVA (gross nameplate rating) directly connected to the Bulk Electric System.
- Each generating plant or generating Facility consisting of multiple units that are connected to the Bulk Electric System at a common bus with total generation greater than 100 MVA (gross aggregate rating).

Generating units connected to the Western Interconnection with the following characteristics:

- Individual generating unit greater than 75 MVA (gross nameplate rating) directly connected to the Bulk Electric System.

- Each generating plant or generating Facility consisting of multiple units that are connected to the Bulk Electric System at a common bus with total generation greater than 75 MVA (gross aggregate rating).

Generating units connected to the ERCOT Interconnection with the following characteristics:

- Individual generating unit greater than 50 MVA (gross nameplate rating) directly connected to the Bulk Electric System.
- Each generating plant or generating Facility consisting of multiple units that are connected to the Bulk Electric System at a common bus with total generation greater than 75 MVA (gross aggregate rating).

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

In those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is required:

- Each responsible entity shall ensure compliance with Requirements R1, and R3 through R5 by the first day of the first calendar quarter following applicable regulatory approval, or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.
- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 30 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, four years following applicable regulatory approval, or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.
- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 50 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, six years following applicable regulatory approval, or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.
- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 100 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, 10 years following applicable regulatory approval, or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities.

In those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required:

- Each responsible entity shall ensure compliance with Requirements R1, and R3 through R5 by the first day of the first calendar quarter following Board of Trustees adoption.

- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 30 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, four years following Board of Trustees adoption.
- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 50 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, six years following Board of Trustees adoption.
- Each Generator Owner shall ensure at least 100 percent of its applicable unit gross MVA per Interconnection are compliant with Requirement R2 by the first day of the first calendar quarter, 10 years following Board of Trustees adoption.

Justification

This phased implementation supports the ten year cycle for the collection of generator response data necessary for required verifications and typical generating unit outage schedules, and it also provides ample time for Generator Owners to either purchase new recording equipment as required or to make necessary modifications to existing recording equipment (frequency triggers, length of recordings for frequency excursions, additional event storage capacity, etc).

Consideration for Early Compliance

Existing turbine/governor and load control or active power/frequency control model verification is sufficient for demonstrating compliance for a ten year period from the actual verification date if either of the following applies:

- The Generator Owner has a verified model that is compliant with the applicable regional entity policies, guidelines or criteria existing at the time of model verification.
- The Generator Owner has an existing verified model that is compliant with the requirements of this standard.

Retirements

None