Comment Form

Project 2010-14.1 Balancing Authority Reliability-based Control

BAL-002-2 – Disturbance Control Performance - Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event

Please do not use this form to submit comments on the proposed revisions to BAL-002-2 Disturbance Control Performance - Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event. Comments must be submitted using the [electronic comment form](https://www.nerc.net/nercsurvey/Survey.aspx?s=24f940c05a5e4e2eb809bf9b72972eb6) by 8 p.m. **December 11, 2013.** If you have questions please contact Darrel Richardson (email) or by telephone at (609) 613-1848.

### Background Information:

### Since loss of generation occurrences so often impacts all Balancing Authorities throughout an Interconnection, BAL-002 was created to specify recovery actions and time frames. The original Standards Authorization Request (SAR) approved by the Industry presumes there is presently sufficient contingency reserve in all the North American Interconnections. The underlying goal of the SAR was to update the Standard to make the measurement process more objective and to provide information to the Balancing Authority or Reserve Sharing Group such that the parties would better understand the use of contingency reserve to balance resources and demand following a Reportable Contingency Event. The primary objective of BAL-002-2 is to measure the success of recovering from contingency events.

Based on comments received from industry stakeholders the drafting team made the following modifications to the draft standard.

* Modified the definition for a Reportable Balancing Contingency Event to provide additional clarity.
* Modified the effective date to use the most current NERC approved language.
* Modified Requirement R1 to provide additional clarity.
* Modified Requirement R1 to clearly state when CR Form 1 had to be used.
* Modified Requirement R1 by adding Requirement R1 part 1.3 to clearly identify that a BA would not be held compliant with Requirement R1 when its Reportable Balancing Contingency Event exceeded its MSSC during the Contingency Event Recovery Period or its Contingency Reserve Restoration Period
* Removed the 5 hour exemption from Requirement R2.
* Modified the measure for Requirement R2 to identify when data would be excluded from the calculation of Contingency Reserve.
* Modified the VSLs to align with the requirements.
* Modified the BAL-002-2 Background Document to provide rationale for excluding events greater than a BA’s MSSC.

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**1. Please provide any issues you have on this draft of the BAL-002-2 standard and a proposed solution.**

Comments: