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Project 2010-14.1 Phase 1 of Balancing Authority  
Reliability-based Controls: Reserves

BAL-002-2

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Documents and information about this project are available on the [project page](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project2010-14-1-Phase-1-of-Balancing-Authority-RBC.aspx). If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Darrel Richardson](mailto:darrel.richardson@nerc.net) (via email) or 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 Requirement R1 to provide additional clarity.
* Modified Requirement R2 to provide for development of a process for Contingency Reserve to be included in an entity’s Operating Plan.
* Added Requirement R3 to provide for the restoration of Contingency Reserve.
* Modified the rationale supporting Requirements R1 and R2 to provide additional information.
* Added rationale to support Requirement R3.
* Added rationale to support the modifications made to the definition of Contingency Reserve.
* Modified the BAL-002-2 Background Document to provide additional clarity.

**Questions**

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

Comments: