Compliance Bulletin CB 014 –
Definition of Bulk Electric System – PJM Member
Notifications

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• Purpose
• NERC Process & BESNET
• Background
• Notification process
• NERC BES Definition Effective July 1, 2014
• PJM needs to know changes in status of BES elements as a result of application of the revised BES definition.
• CB014 provides guidance on notifications:
  1. Change to BES status is determined due to revised definition.
  2. Exception request to regulatory entities.
  3. Decision on filed exception request.

• NERC BES Kickoff Webinar 05/02/2014
  – Apply definition in these steps
    • Core Definition
    • Inclusions
    • Exclusions
  – BESNET used for all notifications to REs, NERC, & Entities with a role for another entity (i.e., RCs, BAs, TOPs)
  – PJM will register for BESNET
  – BESNET not a database of all BES facilities
  – BESNET will store only changes to BES status of existing facilities, inclusions, and exclusions
  – 24 month implementation period through July 1, 2016
  – More webinars & videos forthcoming
• Specifics in Manual 3A
  – Section 2.3 and Appendix C

• Related existing processes
  – Annual Tariff / BES review
    • PJM Transmission Providers Facilities List
  – Transmission Facilities web page
• **Required notification**
  1. when a BES status change is determined as a result of the application of the Definition of the BES
  2. An exception request is filed with appropriate regulatory entity exception requests
  3. Appropriate regulatory entities provide a decision on a filed exception request

• **Notify the following distribution groups**
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