



Executive Summary Manual Changes

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Impacted Manual #(s)/Manual Title(s): Manual 12: Balancing Operations	
Conforming Order(s): N/A	
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Committee Approval Path - What committee(s) have already seen these changes? SOS, OC, RSCS	
MRC 1st read date:	3/25/26
MRC voting date:	4/22/26
Impacted Manual sections: 1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 4.1.2, 4.2, 4.5.1, Attachment F	
Reason for change: Periodic Review	
Summary of the changes: Revision 57 (05/26/2026): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic Review updated to address:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Updated manual ownership from Kevin Hatch to Paul Dajewski	

- Cover-to-cover changes: Corrected punctuation, spelling and grammar, changed from exhibit numbers to exhibit titles in body, updated BAL-001, BAL-002, BAL-003, and BAL-005 for new revisions
- Removed references to retired NERC standards INT-001-3 and INT-004-3.1
- Removed "Dispatching Timeline" exhibit from Section 1.1
- Updated Section 2.1.2 to remove Hydro Calculator, changed PI Process Book to PI Vision, and added Transient Stability Analysis
- Updated Section 2.1.3 Phone Recording Device description
- Updated Section 3.1.1 PJM Area Control Error
- Updated Real Time Data Sources in Section 3.1.2
- Updated to ensure time error correction All-Call is initiated in advance of the time error correction in Section 3.2.1
- Updated PJM Actions for loading synchronized reserves in Section 4.1.2
- Renamed Section 4.2 from Shared Reserves to Simultaneous Activation of Reserves (NPCC)
- Changed shared reserves to activated reserves in Section 4.2
- Removed specific control zones in Section 4.2
- Updated Section 4.5.1 to include the specific Black Start Service Section of this manual