

PJM Compliance Bulletin

CB017 NERC Standard PRC-005

General

PJM issues this compliance bulletin in order to provide guidance for PJM Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, and Distribution Providers that are required to document and implement programs for the maintenance of all Protection Systems affecting the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES).

Discussion

The applicable entities of PRC-005 have a requirement to document and implement programs for the maintenance of all Protection Systems affecting the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES). Maintenance programs for automatic reclosing schemes are also required for protection systems at generating plant substations where the total installed gross generating plant capacity is greater than the gross capacity of the largest BES generating unit within the Balancing Authority Area (see applicable facilities, section 4.2.7.1). PJM, in its role as the Balancing Authority for the RTO, determines which unit is the largest single BES generating unit within the Balancing Authority Area.

Result

The winter gross capacity of the largest single BES generating unit within the Balancing Authority Area is 1,365 MWs. Entities should use this value when determining their applicability under section 4.2.7.1 of the facilities section of PRC-005.

While this information is essentially static, it does have the potential to change, and may not reflect the largest single contingency in the Balancing Authority area. In the event that the winter gross capacity of the largest BES generating unit within the Balancing Authority Area does change, this Compliance Bulletin will be revised and notification will be given to the SOS-T/G.

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