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[Incident Review – Preparing the Grid for Wind Energy Droughts and Down Ramps](#)

NERC has published a new incident review examining low wind operating challenges and risks for wind-invested grid operators. This review offers multiple considerations for utilities to contemplate going forward.

Wind energy droughts are not a new phenomenon on the grid. However, areas of the bulk power system with a higher percentage of wind energy output compared to other fuel sources are vulnerable to wind droughts. Awareness, adequate planning, appropriate operating procedures/processes, accurate weather forecasts, and access to dispatchable resources help reduce vulnerability. This review showcases several entities' responses to predicted low-wind conditions.

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[Incident Review – Load Pocket Shoulder Season Challenges](#)

NERC has published a new incident review examining developing risks and challenges for load pocket operations. This review offers multiple considerations for utilities to contemplate going forward.

In recent years, shoulder seasons have become increasingly challenging for bulk power system operators. This review focuses on 4 of 6 incidents over a 13-month period that resulted in pre-contingent load shedding. The review highlights the developing challenges presented by the confluence of changing resources, changing load characteristics, and weather variability. All the examined incidents presented with similar contributing circumstances leading to a disturbing trend developing during a historically benign operating period.

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