Minutes

Reliability Standards and Compliance Subcommittee
WebEx and Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 2018
10:00 am to 12:00 pm  EPT, Valley Forge, PA

1) Administration

a) Call to Order (Mr. Moleski)

Subcommittee Members:
Mark Holman, Chair  Manager, Reliability Compliance Dept.
Thomas Moleski, Secretary Sr. Compliance Specialist, Reliability Compliance Dept.
Syed Ahmad The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Ronald Schloendorn PECO Energy Company
Richard Straight* FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
Aubrey Short FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
Joseph Smith Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Jacquie Smith ReliabilityFirst Corporation
Mary Terry PEPCO Holdings
Mary Ann Todd Illinois Municipal Electric Agency
b) Review of Administrative Documents (Mr. Moleski)
   i) Antitrust Guidelines
   ii) Code of Conduct
   iii) Compliance Disclaimer
   iv) Media Statement

   There were no questions raised on the administrative documents.

c) Approval of Agenda (Mr. Moleski)
   The Agenda was approved as presented.

d) Approval of the December 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes (Mr. Moleski)
   The December 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

2) PJM Compliance Activities

   a) Manual Updates
      i) Manual 01 (Ms. Derin)
         (1) Ms. Derin outlined the changes to Manual 01
            (a) Section 2.3.1 – Transmission Monitoring Capability
               (i) New language related to the TO responsibilities per TO/TOP Matrix for TOP-010-1(i)
                    R1, R4
            (b) Section 3.2.3 – EMS Data Exchange
               (i) Added language regarding communication of data quality issues.
            (c) Section 5.2 – System Control and Monitoring (Instantaneous data)
               (i) Clarified the definition of Tie Line to include Dynamic Transfers
            (d) Section 5.2.1 – Tie Lines Clarified language about telemetry requirements for Tie Lines
            (e) This was also the periodic review for Manual 01, therefore this revision contains minor changes such as grammar, formatting, updated references etc.
ii) Manual 03a (Mr. Ford)
   (1) Mr. Ford outlined the changes to Manual 03a
       (a) Focus is on Section 5 updates per TOP-010-1(i) Requirement 3
       (b) Added Section 5.6: Quality of Analysis Used In Real-time Assessments
       (c) TOP-010-1(i) becomes effective April 1, 2018
       (d) TO staff shall implement an Operating Process/Procedure to address the quality of
           analysis used in its Real-time Assessments.
       (e) TO shall have periodic monitoring of solution quality for Real-time Assessments.
           (i) 30 minute or less frequency, consistent with NERC Standard IRO-008-1, Requirement
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       (f) TO shall notify PJM when:
           (i) Analysis quality issues affecting its Real-time Assessment have existed for 30 minutes.
           (ii) Real-Time Assessment quality is back to normal.

b) NERC Standard Drafting Team Opportunities (Mr. Moleski)
   i) There are no NERC Standard Drafting Team openings at this time.

c) Update on TPL-001-5 (single points of failure) prior to NERC posting for Ballot (Mr. Harm)
   i) Status of Project 2015-10 SPF
      (1) This is the third posting
          (a) One informal posting
          (b) One formal posting
      (2) TPL-001-5 addresses:
          (a) FERC Order 754 (Single Points of Failure)
          (b) FERC Order 786 (Maintenance Outages in the Near Term Transmission Planning Horizon;
              stability analysis for loss of long lead time equipment)
      (3) Separate ballot for standard and implementation plan
   ii) FERC Order 754 (SPF)
      (1) Changes to TPL-001-5:
          (a) “Revision to Table 1 – Steady State and Stability Performance Planning Events”
      (2) Modified Category P5 event to include SPF
      (3) Added a new Category P8 Planning Event
      (4) Footnote 13 – describes the non-redundant Protection System components considered for
          Category P5 and new Category P8 events
      (5) Table 1:
          (a) Performance requirements for new Category P8
              (i) System shall remain stable, no cascading or uncontrolled islanding, for a 3-phase fault
                  and failure of a non-redundant component of a Protection System
              (ii) When analysis indicates an inability to meet Performance Criteria, assessment must
                   include CAP
      iii) FERC Order 786 (Maintenance Outage)
          (1) Changes to requirement R1 is not a prescriptive, continent-wide procedure
          (2) Entity must have a process and procedure that conform with a technical rationale which must
              be made available
(a) Consistent with other requirements in TPL-001-4, such as Voltage Criteria, Low Voltage Ride Through, etc.

(3) Removed the six month time horizon for significant outages occurring within the period of the Near Term Assessment studies (Year 1 or 2 and Year 5)

(4) Categories P3 and P6 do not sufficiently cover planned maintenance outages

(5) Proposed revisions to requirement R2 also include stability studies for long lead equipment that does not have a spare equipment strategy

iv) The implementation plan is being balloted separately and contains:
   (1) 3 year study period to perform the “raising the bar” events in P5 and P8
   (2) 2 year period to identify CAPs

3) FERC Activities

   a) Recent compliance related FERC activities
      Mr. Holman reported that the OVEC integration has been approved by FERC. There is no set date for integration at this time, but it should be no later than June 1, 2018.

4) NERC and Regional Activities

   a) Committee Updates (Mr. Holman)
      Mr. Holman reported that BAL-002 and BAL-003 are going to Standard Drafting Team (SDT) sometime in the next few months. Daniele Croop will be a member of the BAL-003 SDT, and Dave Kimmel is on the BAL-002 SDT.

   b) Standards Under Development (Mr. Walker)
      i) Project 2017-04 Periodic Review of Interchange Scheduling and Coordination Standards (INT)
         (1) The Periodic Review Team (PRT) has made the following recommendations:
             (a) INT-004-3.1 (Retire)
             (b) INT-010-2.1 (Retire)
             (c) INT-006-4 (Revise)
             (d) INT-009-2.1 (Revise)
         (2) The PRT believes that many of the INT Requirements are redundant and do little to protect the Bulk Electric System.
         (3) Comments are due February 23, 2018.

      ii) Draft Reliability Guideline: Power Plant Model and Verification Testing for Synchronous Machines
          (1) This guideline covers an array of testing considerations, procedures, and how those tests help derive or verify model parameters, as related to MOD-025-2, MOD-026-1, and MOD027-1. This document describes tests that may need to be performed for generating facilities depending on specific situations (e.g., commissioning, development of a baseline model, and model verification).
          (2) Comments are due February 23, 2018.

      iii) Project 2017-07 Standards Alignment with Registration
          (1) An additional comment period is open to:
              (a) Consider whether to include a definition for UFLS into the NERC Glossary
              (b) Review the Standards to ensure consistent use of the term “Planning Coordinator”
(c) Remove references to PRC-004 and PRC-008 from to SAR due to being out of scope
(2) Comments are due March 2, 2018.

iv) Project 2017-02 Modifications to Personnel Performance, Training, and Qualifications Standards
(1) The PER Team recommends a footnote be added to PER-003 to ensure stakeholders understand (i) the connection between the Standard and the Program Manual; and (ii) that the certifications referenced under PER-003-1 are those under the NERC System Operator Certification Program.
(2) The PER-004-2 standard falls within Paragraph 81 Criterion B7 and should be retired.
(3) Comments are due March 7, 2018.

v) For a full list of Standards Under Development, and a list of future standard enforcement dates, go to: http://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/subcommittees/rscs/20180215/20180215-item-04b-nrc-updates-for-committees.ashx

5) Member Issues and Future Agenda Items

6) Future Meeting Dates*

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