NERC Standards Efficiency Review (SER)

Status for PJM RSCS meeting 6-15
• Scope
  – Evaluate standards
  – Identify “efficiencies”
  – Recommend retirements
    • Draft SAR Posted
Process

- SER Advisory Group
  - Defined scope of Project
    - 2016 & 2017 Standards Grading procedures
      » Incorporate experience of “Paragraph 81”
      » Independent Expert Review Panel
SER Sub teams

Process

• NERC Created SER Sub teams
  – Corresponding to standard time horizons
    • Real-Time Operations
    • Operations Planning Team
    • Long term Planning
Phase 1 Retirements

• SER Teams
  – Evaluated Reliability Standards using a risk-based approach to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of particular requirements
  – Discussing candidates for retirement and/or modification
  – Team Chairs coordinating cross-over requirement

• Phase 1
  – Emphasis on retirements over modifications
    • “low Hanging fruit”
      – All three teams agree that requirement should be retired
  – SAR Posted Comments due COB Tues July 10th
• **Phase 1 retirements**
  – Consolidated SAR - 112 requirements retired
    • Counts requirements of recommended standard retirements
      – Bulk are Ops Planning

• **Phase 2**
  – Alternatives to retirements are being discussed
  – requirements that are not essential for reliability that could be simplified or consolidated or transferred
  – could thereby reduce regulatory obligations and/or compliance burden
Alternatives to retirement

• Phase 2
  – Alternatives to retirements are being discussed
    • Initial results have identified about 190 additional requirements that are not essential for reliability that could be simplified, consolidated or transferred
    – could thereby reduce regulatory obligations and/or compliance burden