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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

**RE: Errata to Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards PRC-004-2.1(i)a, PRC-004-4, PRC-005-2(i), PRC-005-3(i), and VAR-002-4
Docket No. RD15-3-000**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 6, 2015, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) filed a petition for approval of proposed Reliability Standards PRC-004-2.1(i)a, PRC-004-4, PRC-005-2(i), PRC-005-3(i), and VAR-002-4 (“Petition”), with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”).

It has come to NERC’s attention that the Implementation Plans for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i), as submitted to the Commission in the Petition, need to be modified to properly sequence the version numbering and effective dates for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i) to ensure that the implementation of these Reliability Standards carries forth the intention of the standard drafting team responsible for development. The errata clarifies that PRC-005-2(i) should become effective concurrently with or after the effective date of PRC-005-2, and that PRC-005-3(i) should become effective concurrently with or after the effective date of PRC-005-3.

The proposed modifications are identified in the redline versions of the revised Implementation Plans, submitted herein as **Exhibit A**. The proposed clean versions of the revised Implementation Plans, which shall replace the Implementation Plans for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i) in the Petition, are submitted as **Exhibit B**.

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For the reasons set forth above, NERC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed errata to the Implementation Plans for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i), effective as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Milena Yordanova

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cc: Official service list in Docket No. RD15-3-000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of May, 2015.

/s/ Milena Yordanova

Milena Yordanova
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Exhibit A

Implementation Plans for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i) _Redline Version

PRC-005-2(i)

Implementation Plan

Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources PRC-005-2(i)

Standards Involved

Approval:

- PRC-005-2(i) – Protection System Maintenance

Retirement:

- PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance

Prerequisite Approvals:

N/A

Background:

In light of the adoption of a revised “Bulk Electric System” definition by the Board of Trustees, changes to the applicability sections of certain Reliability Standards, including PRC-005, are necessary to align with the implementation of the revised “Bulk Electric System” definition. The Standard Drafting Team (SDT) for Project 2014-01 – Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources has modified the applicability section of certain Generator Owner/Generator Operator requirements to recognize the unique technical and reliability aspects of dispersed power producing resources in order to ensure the applicability of the standards is consistent with the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.

Reliability Standard PRC-005-2, with its associated Implementation Plan, was adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 7, 2012. The SDT has revised the applicability section of PRC-005-2 to align with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” in the event that this version of PRC-005 is mandatory and enforceable on the effective date of the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.”

General Considerations:

PRC-005-2(i) is proposed for approval to align the applicability section of PRC-005-2 with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.” PRC-005-2 may already be retired pursuant to an implementation plan of a successor version of PRC-005 ~~by the time the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” becomes effective.~~ before PRC-005-2(i) becomes effective. If this occurs, PRC-005-2(i) will not go into effect.

~~The standard numbers currently include an (X) to indicate the version numbering will be updated. Some standards are open in current projects and others are pending with governmental authorities. As a result, NERC will assign the appropriate version number prior to BOT adoption.~~

Effective Date

PRC-005-2(i) shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-2 or immediately after the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-2 or the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.~~on the later of the effective date of the revised definition of Bulk Electric System or the first day following the effective date of PRC-005-2.~~

Retirement of Existing Standards:

PRC-005-2 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of PRC-005-2(i) in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

Implementation Plan

All aspects of the Implementation Plan for PRC-005-2 will remain applicable to PRC-005-2(i) and are incorporated here by reference.

Cross References

The Implementation Plan for the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” is available [here](#).

The Implementation Plan for PRC-005-2 is available [here](#).

PRC-005-3(i)

Implementation Plan

Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources PRC-005-3(i)

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Standards Involved

Approval:

- PRC-005-3(i) – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance

Retirement:

- PRC-005-2(i) – Protection System Maintenance
- PRC-005-3 – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance

Prerequisite Approvals

N/A

Background

In light of the adoption of a revised “Bulk Electric System” definition by the Board of Trustees, changes to the applicability sections of certain Reliability Standards, including PRC-005, are necessary to align with the implementation of the revised “Bulk Electric System” definition. The Standard Drafting Team (SDT) for Project 2014-01 – Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources has modified the applicability section of certain Generator Owner/Generator Operator requirements to recognize the unique technical and reliability aspects of dispersed power producing resources in order to ensure the applicability of the standards is consistent with the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.

Reliability Standard PRC-005-3, with its associated Implementation Plan, was adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 7, 2013. The SDT has revised the applicability section of PRC-005-3 to align with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” in the event that this version of PRC-005 is mandatory and enforceable on the effective date of the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.”

General Considerations

PRC-005-3(i) is proposed for approval to align the applicability section of PRC-005-3 with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.” PRC-005-3 may already be retired pursuant to an Implementation Plan of a successor version of PRC-005 ~~by the time the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” before~~ PRC-005-3(i) becomes effective. If this occurs, PRC-005-3(i) will not go into effect.

Effective Date

PRC-005-3(i) shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-3 or immediately after the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-3 or the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.~~on the later of the effective date of the revised definition of Bulk Electric System or the first day following the effective date of PRC-005-3.~~

Retirement of Existing Standards

PRC-005-3 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of PRC-005-3(i) in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

Implementation Plan

PRC-005-3(~~i~~) only modifies the applicability for PRC-005-3. All aspects of the Implementation Plan for PRC-005-3 will remain applicable to PRC-005-3(i) and are incorporated here by reference.

Cross References

The Implementation Plan for the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” is available [here](#).

The Implementation Plan for PRC-005-3 is available [here](#).

Exhibit B

Implementation Plans for PRC-005-2(i) and PRC-005-3(i) _Clean Version

PRC-005-2(i)

Implementation Plan

Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources PRC-005-2(i)

Standards Involved

Approval:

- PRC-005-2(i) – Protection System Maintenance

Retirement:

- PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance

Prerequisite Approvals:

N/A

Background:

In light of the adoption of a revised “Bulk Electric System” definition by the Board of Trustees, changes to the applicability sections of certain Reliability Standards, including PRC-005, are necessary to align with the implementation of the revised “Bulk Electric System” definition. The Standard Drafting Team (SDT) for Project 2014-01 – Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources has modified the applicability section of certain Generator Owner/Generator Operator requirements to recognize the unique technical and reliability aspects of dispersed power producing resources in order to ensure the applicability of the standards is consistent with the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.

Reliability Standard PRC-005-2, with its associated Implementation Plan, was adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 7, 2012. The SDT has revised the applicability section of PRC-005-2 to align with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” in the event that this version of PRC-005 is mandatory and enforceable on the effective date of the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.”

General Considerations:

PRC-005-2(i) is proposed for approval to align the applicability section of PRC-005-2 with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.” PRC-005-2 may already be retired pursuant to an implementation plan of a successor version of PRC-005 before PRC-005-2(i) becomes effective. If this occurs, PRC-005-2(i) will not go into effect.

Effective Date

PRC-005-2(i) shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-2 or immediately after the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-2 or the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Retirement of Existing Standards:

PRC-005-2 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of PRC-005-2(i) in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

Implementation Plan

All aspects of the Implementation Plan for PRC-005-2 will remain applicable to PRC-005-2(i) and are incorporated here by reference.

Cross References

The Implementation Plan for the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” is available [here](#).

The Implementation Plan for PRC-005-2 is available [here](#).

PRC-005-3(i)

Implementation Plan

Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources PRC-005-3(i)

Standards Involved

Approval:

- PRC-005-3(i) – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance

Retirement:

- PRC-005-2(i) – Protection System Maintenance
- PRC-005-3 – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance

Prerequisite Approvals

N/A

Background

In light of the adoption of a revised “Bulk Electric System” definition by the Board of Trustees, changes to the applicability sections of certain Reliability Standards, including PRC-005, are necessary to align with the implementation of the revised “Bulk Electric System” definition. The Standard Drafting Team (SDT) for Project 2014-01 – Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources has modified the applicability section of certain Generator Owner/Generator Operator requirements to recognize the unique technical and reliability aspects of dispersed power producing resources in order to ensure the applicability of the standards is consistent with the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.

Reliability Standard PRC-005-3, with its associated Implementation Plan, was adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 7, 2013. The SDT has revised the applicability section of PRC-005-3 to align with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” in the event that this version of PRC-005 is mandatory and enforceable on the effective date of the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.”

General Considerations

PRC-005-3(i) is proposed for approval to align the applicability section of PRC-005-3 with the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System.” PRC-005-3 may already be retired pursuant to an Implementation Plan of a successor version of PRC-005 before PRC-005-3(i) becomes effective. If this occurs, PRC-005-3(i) will not go into effect.

Effective Date

PRC-005-3(i) shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-3 or immediately after the standard is approved by an applicable governmental authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the later of the first day following the Effective Date of PRC-005-3 or the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Retirement of Existing Standards

PRC-005-3 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of PRC-005-3(i) in the particular jurisdiction in which the revised standard is becoming effective.

Implementation Plan

PRC-005-3(i) only modifies the applicability for PRC-005-3. All aspects of the Implementation Plan for PRC-005-3 will remain applicable to PRC-005-3(i) and are incorporated here by reference.

Cross References

The Implementation Plan for the revised definition of “Bulk Electric System” is available [here](#).

The Implementation Plan for PRC-005-3 is available [here](#).