

Stakeholder Comment and Rationale Form

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New PRC Reliability Standards Definition



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Definitions – New				
Existing	Proposed	Rationale	Stakeholder Comments and/or Alternate Proposal	AESO Reply
No definition currently exists in the reliability standards.	<p><b>“disturbance monitoring equipment”</b> means protective relays, phasor measurement units and other devices capable of monitoring and recording system data pertaining to a <b>disturbance</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) sequence of event recorders which record equipment response to the <b>disturbance</b>;</li> <li>(ii) fault recorders, which record actual waveform data replicating the system primary voltages and currents and which include protective relays that provide this functionality; and</li> </ul>	The equivalent NERC standard introduces the definition of “disturbance monitoring equipment”. It is the AESO’s opinion that this definition adds useful clarity to the reliability standard and proposes to adopt the definition in order to ensure consistency with the NERC standard. While the content is substantially similar, the AESO has changed the format slightly to remain consistent with its	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Based on the AESO’s reply to AltaLink’s comments on Requirement 3 in the first stakeholder consultation for PRC-018, AltaLink assumes the AESO will provide the functional requirements of this equipment and the TFO or GFO will specify, select and install the appropriate equipment to meet the functional requirements.</i></li> </ol>	

	(iii) dynamic <b>disturbance</b> recorders which record incidents that portray system behaviour during <b>disturbances</b> , such as low-frequency (0.1 Hz - 3 Hz) oscillations, abnormal frequency or voltage excursions.	drafting principles.		
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