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PRC-005-2 - Protection System Maintenance and Testing

Purpose:

Revised definition, posted for comment.

Current Standard:

PRC-005-2 is currently being developed by NERC.

Proposed Definition:

When the Board of Trustees was asked to approve an interpretation of PRC-005-1 that was written by the Protection System and Maintenance Standard Drafting Team, the board acknowledged the reliability gap identified by the drafting team caused by the definition of "protection system" and directed that work to close this reliability gap should be given "priority." The Standards Committee directed the team to advance the definition of Protection System in parallel with the development of PRC-005-2.

Applicability:

Transmission Owners, Generator Owners, Distribution Providers

Current Status:

The proposed definition of "Protection System" is posted for comment until October. 12.

NERC Link:

[Protection System Maintenance and Testing](#)