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CIP-001-1 and EOP-004-1 - Sabotage and Disturbance Reporting

Purpose:

Standard Authorization Request (SAR), Draft 1 posted for comment.

Current Standards:

CIP-001-1 deals with sabotage reporting and EOP-004 -1 deals with disturbance reporting.

Proposed Standard(s):

Stakeholders have indicated that identifying potential acts of "sabotage" is difficult to do in real time, and additional clarity is needed to identify thresholds for reporting potential acts of sabotage in CIP-001-1. Stakeholders have also reported that EOP-004-1 has some requirements that reference out-of-date US Department of Energy forms, making the requirements ambiguous. EOP-004-1 also has some 'fill-in-the-blank' components to eliminate.

The project will include addressing previously identified stakeholder concerns and FERC directives; will bring the standards into conformance with the latest approved version of the ERO Rules of Procedure; and may include other improvements to the standards deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high quality, enforceable and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards.

This project will entail revision to existing standards CIP-001-1 and EOP-004-1. The standards may be merged to eliminate redundancy and provide clarity on sabotage events.

Applicability:

Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator, Generator Operator, Load-Serving Entity, Regional Reliability Organization

Current Status:

The SAR is posted for comment until May 21.

NERC Link:

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