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WECC-0058 – Bulk Electric System

Purpose:

The Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Task Force (BESDTF) has posted the fourth draft of their BES proposal for comment.

Current Standard:

Although this is not a Standard, the BESDTF has agreed to follow the process for developing and approving WECC Standards. The WECC does not currently have a definition for the BES and relies on the NERC definition.

Proposed Standard:

The purpose of the BESDTF is to provide clarity as to which power system elements are deemed to be part of the BES. The BESDTF presented 2 options and 2 voltage classifications to define the BES in the original posting. They have considered all the comments received during the first two posting and have developed the current draft for comment.

Applicability:

All WECC entities.

Current Status:

A questionnaire on the BES definition was posted for comment until March 17.

WECC Link:

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