



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## **WECC-0058 – Bulk Electric System**

### **Purpose:**

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

### **Current Definition:**

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 Definition:**

The purpose of the BESDTF is to provide clarity as to which power system elements are deemed to be part of the BES.

### **Applicability:**

All WECC entities.

### **Current Status:**

A questionnaire on the BES definition is posted for comment until July 12.

### **WECC Link:**

[Bulk Electric System](#)