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WECC-0058 – Bulk Electric System

Purpose:

The Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Task Force (BESDTF) has posted the second 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 posting and have developed the current draft for comment.

Applicability:

All WECC entities.

Current Status:

A questionnaire on the BES definition is posted for comment until November 13.

WECC Link:

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