



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## WECC-0049

### EOP-007-WECC-CRT-1 - Blackstart Capability and Blackstart Unit Testing Plan

#### **Purpose:**

Draft 2 Criterion, posted for comment.

#### **Current Criterion:**

There is no current WECC Blackstart Testing criterion.

#### **Proposed Criterion:**

The Blackstart Testing Criteria has been developed to provide WECC members with consistent, minimum test requirements for Black Start and System Restoration Resources. These two terms are defined in the proposed criterion. The test requirements will demonstrate that generators used as Black Start or System Restoration Resources can, when called on to do so, energize the Bulk Electric System or provide generation to restore critical infrastructure and load.

#### **Applicability:**

Reliability Assurer (WECC), Generator Operator of Blackstart Resource(s) identified in the WECC Blackstart Capability Plan Database as created in this criterion and Transmission Operator of Blackstart Resource(s) identified in the WECC Blackstart Capability Plan Database as created in this criterion.

#### **Current Status:**

A questionnaire for comments was posted until September. 13. The AESO did not comment.

#### **WECC Link:**

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