



Decision on ISO Planning Standards

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The key changes effectively address implementation of NERC's definition of Bulk Electric System Facilities:

- NERC Planning Standards apply to all Bulk Electric System (BES) facilities, as defined by NERC
- “Networked transmission” under ISO operational control as defined by FERC includes both BES and non-BES facilities
- The ISO Planning Standards address – among other issues - the planning requirements for non-BES facilities that are under ISO operational control
- The ISO Planning Standards currently require non-BES facilities to also meet all the NERC planning standards that apply to BES facilities

The scope of changes proposed for ISO Transmission Planning Standards are two-fold:

- To align the ISO Planning Standards for non-BES facilities under ISO control to better align with participating transmission owner planning practices for similar voltage facilities not turned over to ISO control
- To acknowledge pre-existing planning requirements not previously codified in the ISO Planning Standards:
 - LCR Technical Criteria as defined in ISO Tariff section 40.3.1.1
 - Scheduled Outage Planning Requirements
- Only one comment was received from stakeholders, proposing wording changes regarding scheduled outage requirements that did not affect the intent