



# NERC Standards Efficiency Review (SER)

Status for PJM RSCS meeting 6-15

- Scope
  - Evaluate standards
  - Identify “efficiencies”
  - Recommend retirements
    - Draft SAR Posted



Background

Process

- SER Advisory Group
  - Defined scope of Project
    - 2016 & 2017 Standards Grading procedures
      - » Incorporate experience of “Paragraph 81”
      - » Independent Expert Review Panel

## Process

- NERC Created SER Sub teams
  - Corresponding to standard time horizons
    - Real-Time Operations
    - Operations Planning Team
    - Long term Planning

- SER Teams
  - Evaluated Reliability Standards using a risk-based approach to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of particular requirements
  - Discussing candidates for retirement and/or modification
  - Team Chairs coordinating cross-over requirement
- Phase 1
  - Emphasis on retirements over modifications
    - “low Hanging fruit”
      - All three teams agree that requirement should be retired
  - SAR Posted Comments due COB Tues July 10<sup>th</sup>

- **Phase 1 retirements**
  - Consolidated SAR - 112 requirements retired
    - Counts requirements of recommended standard retirements
      - Bulk are Ops Planning
- **Phase 2**
  - Alternatives to retirements are being discussed
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- Phase 2
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    - Initial results have identified about 190 additional requirements that are not essential for reliability that could be simplified, consolidated or transferred
  - could thereby reduce regulatory obligations and/or compliance burden