Memorandum To: NPCC Registered Entities  
From: Stanley E. Kopman, Assistant Vice President – Compliance, NPCC  
Subject: NPCC Compliance Guidance Statement – CGS-004  
Date: March 20, 2013  

NPCC is issuing this Compliance Guidance Statement (CGS-004) to clarify a reliability compliance matter. CGS documents will be periodically released to all the NPCC Registered Entities and be posted on the NPCC Compliance website.

In CGS-004, NPCC is clarifying that the 200 MVA Generating Plant capacity threshold established by Requirement R4 of PRC-002-NPCC-01 also applies to Requirement R5 and Requirement R6. CGS-004 is consistent with the NPCC Board of Directors approval, on January 30, 2013, of a request for interpretation regarding this clarification.

Please do not hesitate to contact an NPCC Compliance Staff member if you have any questions.
NPCC Compliance Guidance Statement

CGS-004

Generating Plant Capacity in PRC-002-NPCC-01

On January 30, 2013, the NPCC Board of Directors (BOD) approved a request for interpretation of NPCC Disturbance Monitoring Standard PRC-002-NPCC-01 associated with the MVA qualifications contained in Requirements R4, R5, and R6. The request for interpretation was developed by the Task Force on System Protection (TFSP), the drafters of the standard.

In conformance with that BOD approved interpretation, NPCC is issuing this Compliance Guidance Statement (CGS-004) to clarify the threshold of Generating Plant Capacity that will apply to Requirement R5 and Requirement R6.

As written, Requirement R4 of PRC-002-NPCC-01 qualifies all NPCC Generating Plants at and above 200 MVA Capacity, but Requirement R5 and Requirement R6 inadvertently do not include direct reference to this same MVA qualification.

In CGS-004, NPCC is stating that for purposes of implementation of the standard by the registered entities and any compliance monitoring by NPCC, the 200 MVA qualification described in Requirement R4 also applies to both Requirement R5 and Requirement R6, as confirmed by the TFSP’s BOD approved interpretation.

At an appropriate time, NPCC will submit a formal standards revision request to NERC to modify the PRC-002-NPCC-01 standard to incorporate this Compliance Guidance Statement.

Reference Documents:

- NPCC Disturbance Monitoring Regional Standard PRC-002-NPCC-01