Do not use this form for submitting comments. Use the electronic form to submit comments on the draft 2018-2020 Reliability Standards Development Plan (RSDP). The electronic form must be submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern, July 25, 2017.

Additional information is available on the Reliability Standards Development Plan web page. If you have questions, contact Manager of Standards Development, Sean Cavote (via email) or at 404-446-9697.

Background Information
The 2018-2020 RSDP provides insight into standards development activities anticipated at the time of publication so that stakeholders may make available appropriate resources to support the identified standards development objectives. Additional activities, such as Requests for Interpretation and development of Regional Variances, may impact the plan, which is a snapshot of activities anticipated for the 2018-2020 period. In order to help the industry understand resource requirements for each project, the RSDP now shows timeframes and anticipated resources for each project under development.

The Standards Committee (SC) commented on the draft 2018-2020 RSDP from May 12-22, 2017 and recommended no substantive changes.

Next Steps
NERC staff will consider all industry comments received during this posting and present a revised RSDP draft to the SC for approval. The RSDP will then be presented to the Board of Trustees (Board) for endorsement. Upon Board approval of a motion to endorse the RSDP, NERC will file the RSDP with the appropriate regulatory authorities.
Questions

1. Regarding the feedback loops for input into standards development, do you see other inputs that are missing from this draft RSDP?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Comments:

2. Please provide any additional comments you would care to offer.

Comments:

Under the section FERC Directives there is a statement ‘As of June 14, 2017, there are 29 outstanding FERC directives.’ Does the 29 outstanding directives include Standards that are filed and Pending Regulatory Approval?

Suggestion to add the list of outstanding FERC Directives and how the resolution of the outstanding FERC Directives is being addressed in the 2018-2020 Reliability Standards Development Plan.

Under the section Projects Completed in 2017, Add CIP-005 and CIP-010

Under the section Projects Continuing from 2017 into 2018 bullet 3, change feedback mechanism to feedback mechanisms or feedback loops since there are multiple loops/mechanisms

Under the section Projects Commencing in 2018, should PER-001 be removed since it is retired now?

Should PRC-015-1 and PRC-016-1 be removed since these standards were requested for retirement under Project 2010-05.3 Remedial Action Schemes which is pending regulatory approval?