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NPCC COVID-19 Exception to Compliance Tracking

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To: Registered Entities

From: Scott Nied, Assistant Vice President - Compliance

Re: Reliability Standard Compliance and COVID-19 Response

On May 28, the ERO Enterprise released new [guidance](#) providing additional regulatory relief related to registered entities' coronavirus response. The relief temporarily expands the Self-Logging Program to allow all registered entities to self-log instances of potential noncompliance with minimal or moderate risk related to their coronavirus response.

[May 28 Guidance](#)

NPCC, in collaboration with the entire ERO Enterprise, fully embraces the guidance which outlines how certain compliance issues are to be considered by NPCC.

This is in addition to the March 18, 2020, FERC and NERC jointly issued "Industry Guidance to Ensure Grid Reliability Amid Potential Coronavirus Impacts".

[March 18 Guidance](#)

If your entity discovers a noncompliance issue with a Reliability Standard due to your COVID-19 response plan, please notify NPCC Compliance at COVID19_Notifications@npcc.org. NPCC will then provide instructions to securely submit a detailed explanation of your situation via the NPCC Drive using the *ERO COVID Logging Spreadsheet*.

Contact NPCC in advance if you have any questions on this process and/or to discuss whether a self-report may be in order.

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