



# NBSO BES Update

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# Approach

- **Define BES in NB regulations**
- **Draft based on A10 and Generator materiality**
- **NERC BES is not carried into NB through the adoption of standards**
- **NB does not plan to adopt the NERC Rules of Procedure that contain the exception process**

# Applicability

- **BES definition would only apply to NB**
- **NB does not have authority to define BES for NS and PEI**
- **Maritimes would strive to achieve common definition**
- **NLFD plans are not known at this time. They need to decide prior to connecting to the Maritimes which is expected in the 2017 timeframe.**

# Final Decision

- **NB desires to maintain uniformity with the rest of NPCC**
- **Final decision on BES rests with NB DOE and NB EUB**
- **Decision could be challenged on the basis of cost versus benefit to reliability**

# Any Questions?

