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Implementation Plan

NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual

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Applicable Manual(s)

- NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual Version 3

Requested Retirement(s)

- NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual Version 2

Background

The revisions to the PRC-006-NPCC-2 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS) Regional Standard have been developed to accomplish the following:

1. The formation of a ballot pool and the establishment of quorum based on NPCC Full Members.
2. Allowing a Member Representative to assign a proxy for voting.
3. Extending the review cycle for the RSPM from five years to ten years.
4. Incorporating early engagement through informal outreach methods, including straw polls and industry webinars. The intent is to gain consensus before conducting a final comment and ballot period.
5. Allowing timing flexibility by removing many of the prescriptive calendar-day timeframes.
6. Removing the Cost Effectiveness Analysis Procedure to eliminate the administrative burden of a formal analysis, while ensuring cost is considered by leaving the instruction of 'no undue adverse impact on commerce' as part of the standards development process.
7. Allowing the RSC to coordinate with RCC leadership to identify SMEs from Task Forces, Committees, Working Groups, and NPCC Staff, rather than require the RCC to assign a Task Force. The public nomination process remains unchanged.

Effective Date

NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual Version 3 shall become effective immediately upon receiving all applicable governmental and regulatory approvals.

Retirement Date

NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual Version 2 shall be retired immediately prior to the effective date of NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual Version 3.