

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD23-4-000

April 14, 2023

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
1325 G Street N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: Lauren A. Perotti, Assistant General Counsel
North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation
for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC-002-4

Dear Ms. Perotti:

On March 10, 2023, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of proposed Reliability Standard PRC-002-4 (Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements), the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels, and the proposed implementation plan including the retirement of the currently effective Reliability Standard PRC-002-3.

NERC's proposed revisions: (1) clarify requirements for notifications under the standard, including when generator owners and transmission owners must have data for an applicable transformer or transmission line; (2) clarify and make consistent terminology used in the Standard; (3) incorporate the implementation timeframe for newly-identified facilities; and (4) add a criterion defining substantial changes in fault current levels requiring changing the locations for which certain data is recorded.

NERC's petition was noticed on March 16, 2023, with interventions, comments, and protests due on or before April 10, 2023. One motion to intervene was received from the American Public Power Association.

NERC's uncontested filing is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2022), effective as of the date of this order.

This action shall not be construed as approving any other application, including proposed revisions of Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). Such action shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the Electric Reliability Organization or any Regional Entity.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

David Ortiz, Director
Office of Electric Reliability