



BAL-001-TRE

RSC Update
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Feedback from FERC Staff



- Focus on the Fourteen Filing Points of a Standard – from Order 672.
- Explain the basis for quantifiable numbers .
- Provide reasons why the standard isn't applicable to specific Resource types.
- Reduce the number of new definitions.
- Remove references to ERCOT Protocol 5.9.
- Clarify ambiguous terms like “visually apparent”.
- Create a proper record for the standard to be developed and approved.

Current Direction of BAL-001-TRE-01



- Continue testing Resources of various fuel types and configurations with the new governor deadband requirements.
 - PDCWG members participating.
 - NRG now has 6057 MW with the new lower deadband settings.
- Testing “measures” in the standard using data from May 15, 2003 ERCOT firm load shed event.
 - Developed measure to replace “visually apparent”
- References to ERCOT Protocol 5.9 will be moved to a reference document that will not be part of the standard.
- Re-organized the draft standard to minimize the use of attachments based on industry’s comments.

Outstanding Action Items



- Write the Reference Document.
- Write FAQ document.
 - The reference document and FAQ document will be used as a record of reasons and justifications for quantifiable numbers used in the requirements and for elements not included in the requirements.
 - Minimum performance levels
 - Averaging periods
 - Excluded Resources and Events
 - Differences between the Protocol and the Standard.
- Complete responses to industry comments to first draft posting as the second draft is finalized.

Plan for Next Posting



- The drafting team has three meetings planned.
 - October 9
 - November 3
 - November 19 to prepare documents to present to RSC at December 2 meeting for posting.
- The team will also provide a progress update to the RSC at the November 4 meeting.
- Present documents for posting to RSC at December 2 meeting.

Questions

