



Update on Reliability Standards

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FERC's Role

- Reliability Standards are drafted / modified via an industry process facilitated by the Electric Reliability Organization* (ERO)
- FERC does not draft Reliability Standards
- * FERC certified the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) as the ERO

FERC's Role, Cont.

FERC Reliability Standard actions:

- Approve as mandatory
- Remand back to the ERO
- Approve as mandatory, & direct modifications to the standard

NUC-001-2 Update

- Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) are important to bulk power system reliability
- FERC staff coordinated with NRC staff
- Coordination efforts successful & will continue

NUC-001-2 Update, Cont.

- Commission approved NUC-001-1 w/directives 10/16/08 (Order 716)
- On 8/14/09, ERO filed a modified version of NUC-001
 - clarifying references to coping times & off-site power restoration and
 - specifying that integrated utilities document compliance procedures

NUC-001-2 Update, Cont.

- Commission approved NUC-001-2 on 1/21/10 (RD09-10-000)
- Effective date of NUC-001-2 is 4/1/10