

Draft BAL-502-RFC-02 Draft (Planning Resource Adequacy Analysis, Assessment and Documentation) Implementation Plan

Implementation

The currently approved BAL-502-RFC-01 (approved by the ReliabilityFirst Board on March 9, 2006) will remain in effect until the revised BAL-502-RFC-02 standard is approved by the ReliabilityFirst Board. Implementation of BAL-502-RFC-02 will be effective based on the effective date listed in the BAL-502-RFC-02 Standard. The proposed standard effective date would only be applicable to ReliabilityFirst members on approval by the ReliabilityFirst Board and the enforcement mechanism would be as a “Term Of Membership” under the ReliabilityFirst By-Laws (no financial penalties). Only after both NERC and FERC approval will the standard be effective to all applicable entities within the ReliabilityFirst footprint with the possibility of financial penalties.

Impact on Existing Standards and Other Standards Under Development

Upon approval by the ReliabilityFirst Board and implementation of BAL-502-RFC-02, the following ReliabilityFirst Standard will be retired in its entirety:

- 1 - BAL-502-RFC-01 (Resource Planning Reserve Requirements)