



SERC RELIABILITY CORPORATION

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SERC COVID-19 Update

FERC Grants Implementation Deferment for Certain Reliability Standards

On April 17, 2020, FERC issued an [order](#) granting the [motion](#) that requested FERC to defer the implementation deadlines for certain Reliability Standards. The approved delayed implementation dates for the Reliability Standards are:

- CIP-005-6 – Cyber Security – Electronic Security Perimeter(s), by three months (October 1, 2020);
- CIP-010-3 – Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments, by three months (October 1, 2020);
- CIP-013-1 – Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management, by three months (October 1, 2020);
- PER-006-1 – Specific Training for Personnel, by six months (April 1, 2021)
- PRC-002-2 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (phased-in implementation for Requirements R2-R4 and R6-R11), phased-in 50% compliance requirement by six months (January 1, 2021);
- PRC-025-2 – Generator Relay Loadability, phased-in implementation of Attachment 1: Relay Settings, Table 1 Options 5b, 14b, 15b, and 16b by six months (January 1, 2021); and
- PRC-027-1 - Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults, by six months (April 1, 2021).

FERC found that the deferred implementation dates constitute a reasonable and proportionate response to the substantial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on registered entities without unduly delaying the implementation of the above referenced Reliability Standards. Registered entities are expected to continue their work in implementing the Standards and to take advantage of the additional time to ensure they are fully compliant with the Reliability Standards when they become enforceable.

Please be safe and maintain safe personal distancing in your work and personal life. This is a difficult time, but we will get through it together while maintaining reliability to the essential service our industry provides to the general public, hospitals, and other critical facilities.

If you have questions please contact [SERC Support](#).