

A. Introduction

- 1. Title:** **Operating Reserve - Spinning Requirement**
- 2. Number:** **MBAL-002-0**
- 3. Purpose:**
To identify Operating Reserve - Spinning requirements in the Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO)
- 4. Applicability**
 - 4.1.** Balancing Authority
 - 4.2.** Reliability Coordinator
- 5. Effective Date:** September 1, 2006

B. Requirements

- R1.** Each Balancing Authority is required to have Contingency Reserves as identified in NERC standard BAL-002-0. In the MRO each Balancing Authority shall have a minimum of 40% of its Contingency Reserve requirements as Operating Reserve - Spinning.
- R2.** In the MRO, each Reliability Coordinator shall monitor the real-time Operating Reserve - Spinning for each Balancing Authority within its boundaries.

C. Measures

- M1.** The Balancing Authority shall provide real-time information to its Reliability Coordinator that the Balancing Authority has a minimum of 40% of its Contingency Reserve requirement as Operating Reserve - Spinning.
- M2.** The Reliability Coordinator shall report monthly to the MRO Compliance Office (MCO) each incidence of a Balancing Authority that has not maintained 40% Operating Reserve - Spinning for more than ninety minutes (this does not include the time for implementation of reserves for Disturbances or the Contingency Reserve Restoration period as described in NERC standards).

D. Compliance

- 1. Compliance Monitoring Process**
 - 1.1. Compliance Monitoring Responsibility**
Regional Reliability Organization
 - 1.2. Compliance Monitoring Period and Reset Timeframe**
Monthly
 - 1.3. Data Retention**
Two Months
 - 1.4. Additional Compliance Information**
None

2. Levels of Non-Compliance

- 2.1.** Level 1: One occurrence of not maintaining spinning reserves as identified in M2 spinning
- 2.2.** Level 2: Two occurrences of not maintaining spinning reserves as identified in M2 or failure of the Balancing Authority to provide information in M1
- 2.3.** Level 3: Three occurrences of not maintaining spinning reserves as identified in M2
- 2.4.** Level 4: More than three occurrences of not maintaining spinning reserves as identified in M2

Version History

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