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Subject: NPCC posting of A-03 "Emergency Operating Criteria" criteria document for comments.

IESO Communication on Standards

NPCC has posted the [A-03, Emergency Operating Criteria](#) document, for review and comments on changes made to the document, through its [open-process mechanism](#). The purpose of these criteria is to present the basic factors to be considered in formulating plans and procedures to be followed in an emergency or during conditions which could lead to an emergency, in order to facilitate mutual assistance and coordination within NPCC.

The suggested changes by NPCC to the document include:

1. Removal of language related to manual load shedding from the existing "A-03" criteria document to an applicable "C" guideline document: The language relates to ensuring, as far as practical, that the first half of manual load shedding schemes do not overlap with automatic load shedding schemes in place.
2. Existing exempt generators that trip above the frequency trip curve provided in the document, shall neither increase their underfrequency trip settings, nor decrease their underfrequency time delay setting, nor shall they or make other modifications that may cause their generator to be more likely to trip for an underfrequency excursion.

Please review the documents along with the suggested changes and provide your comments and/or concerns, either to the IESO or to NPCC directly. In order to better understand the impacts of these criteria document changes and share concerns or comments if any, a conference call or a meeting group could be facilitated by the IESO if required. Also, please let us know if you require additional information or clarification.

Regards,

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