

Summary of Changes to NPCC Regional Reliability Reference Directory # 7: Remedial Action Schemes

Details of Standard(s) Development

Reliability Standards Authority: NPCC

Directory	Directory # 7: Remedial Action Schemes
Purpose	This Directory establishes the design criteria and review process for a Remedial Action Scheme.
Change Type:	Revisions
Affected Functional Entities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reliability Coordinator (RC)• Planning Coordinator (PC)• RAS-entity (Transmission Owner – TO, Generator Owner – GO, or Distribution Provider – DP)• Other Functional Entities as appropriate
Ballot Results:	Approved by NPCC voting members
Ontario Participant Support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IESO voted Affirmative on approving the revisions
Impact Within Ontario	Not Assessed.

Standard Development Milestones

Date	Action
October 23, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved by NPCC Members
December 3, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IESO Posting Date
April 2, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of OEB Review Period

Summary

The Task Force on Coordination of Planning (TFCP) and the Task Force on System Protection (TFSP) have completed a comprehensive review of Directory #7. This review considered the impact of evolving ERO Standards on the Criteria, emerging industry technologies, and recommendations from the Strategic Review of NPCC Criteria.

Key Updates from the Triennial Review:

- Alignment of the Criteria with applicable NERC standards (e.g., PRC-017)
- Identified requirements including R5, R6, R7, and R8 in PRC-012-2 that are not viable under the current single review process and removed their reference.
- Criteria updated to also require DC supply to “independently” annunciated to a 24-hour Operations center.
- Enhanced descriptions for monitoring and annunciation in R5.
- Enhanced and standardized formatting

Cost Effectiveness:

In line with the Strategic Review of the NPCC Criteria, the TFCP solicited feedback from the Membership regarding the cost effectiveness and contribution to system resilience of the individual criteria attributes in Directory #7. The results of this evaluation have been documented in the permanent review record.

The revised document may be found at:

<https://www.npcc.org/standards/regional-criteria>