Summary of Changes to NPCC Regional Reliability Reference Directory # 8 System Restoration and NPCC Glossary of Terms

Details of Standard(s) Development

Reliability Standards Authority:	NPCC
Directory	Directory # 8: System Restoration NPCC Glossary of Terms
Purpose	Directory # 8: System Restoration: To present the requirements that each applicable functional entity shall follow to perform Bulk Power System (BPS) restoration NPCC Glossary of Terms: To present the requirements that each applicable functional entity shall follow in order to perform BPS restoration.
Change Type:	Revisions to Directory #8 Revisions and Addition to NPCC Glossary of Terms
Affected Functional Entities:	• Reliability Coordinators • Transmission Operators • Transmission Owners • Balancing Authorities • Planning Coordinators/Planning Authorities • Generator Owners • Generator Operators
Ballot Results:	Approved by NPCC voting members

Ontario Participant Support:	The IESO voted affirmative on approving the addition and revisions
Impact Within Ontario	Affected Functional Entities to review and update their system restoration plans, maintenance and testing procedures, asset inventories, and compliance documentation to ensure alignment with the revised requirements and definitions.

Standard Development Milestones

Date	Action
October 23, 2026	• Approved and Posted by NPCC
October 30, 2026	• IESO Posting Date
February 27, 2027	• End of OEB Review Period

Summary

The Task Force on Coordination of Operation (TFCO) and the CO-11 Restoration Working Group have completed a targeted review of NPCC Directory #8 System Restoration and the NPCC Glossary of Terms which addressed inconsistencies with the definition of *Critical Components* with respect to batteries and battery chargers.

The targeted review of Directory #8 also addressed:

- Modifying the language in Section 3.1.7 and subsequent requirement R10
- Modifying the language in Section 3.1.8 and subsequent requirement R11.1
- Modifying the language in Appendix A, Standard Test Procedures for Section 3.1.7
- Proposing a new definition for *Backup Power Supply*
- Revising the definition of *Critical Components*

The revised document may be found at:

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