

Inverter-Based Resources Risks

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Inverter Based Resource (IBR) Risk Background

Retirement of Large Baseload Generation

IBR Penetration

Load Growth





IBR Reliability Risks

Non-Dispatchable

Inertia

Ride-Through







What is Texas RE Risk Considering?



IBR facilities owned/operated

IBR facilities connected to the system

Previous engagement scopes

Events related to IBRs

Compliance history





Standards for IBR Strategy



FAC and MOD
Standards



Existing PRC Standards



New PRC Standards





IBR Strategy: FAC and MOD Standards

Basics: Facility Ratings, Modeling

Facility Interconnection Requirements

Purpose: Ensure Accuracy of System Models

Verify New Interconnections, Models, Performance

Revisions to MOD-026 and MOD-027

Continuing Oversight of Facility (FAC) Standards





IBR Strategy: Existing PRC Standards

Protection System definition does not change for IBR

Protection of assets and keeping units online are the priorities

Purpose: Ensure correct operation and coordination





IBR Strategy: Existing PRC Standards

PRC-004: ID, Correct Protection System Misoperations

PRC-005: Protection System Maintenance and Testing

PRC-027: Coordination of Protection Systems





IBR Strategy: New PRC Standards

PRC-028-1: Install Disturbance Monitoring Equipment

PRC-029-1: Ride Through Disturbances

PRC-030-1: Analyze and Mitigate Performance Issues





PRC-028-1: Install Disturbance Monitoring Equipment

Install disturbance recording capability

Record data with specified characteristics

Submit data to requesting entities in specified formats

Restore recording capability when a failure occurs





PRC-029-1: Ride Through Disturbances

Design IBR such that it meets ride-through requirements

Ensure IBR operates to meet ride-through requirements

Document limitations and provide to specified entities

Communicate hardware changes and lift exemptions







PRC-030-1: Analyze and Mitigate Performance Issues

Identify specified changes in IBR output

Analyze IBR performance, causes, and any corrections

Develop Corrective Action Plan (CAP) if needed and provide to specified entities

Implement the CAP





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