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Request IR-1:

Please advise as to the status of the process for adoption of Regional Reliability Criteria in each of the other Canadian provinces.

Request IR-2:

Please describe the standard approval process for new Regional Reliability Criteria in the United States.

Request IR-3:

Please describe the standard approval process for new Regional Reliability Criteria in each of the provinces in Canada which have adopted Regional Reliability Criteria.

Request IR-4:

Aside from seeking the adoption of NPCC Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia, what other process initiatives are NPCC and/or its regional counter parts pursuing in Canada? Please provide details of all such activities, and advise as to the status of these pursuits.

Request IR-5:

What role does NPCC expect to play in an enforcement proceeding before the UARB?

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Request IR-6:

What role does NPCC expect NERC to play in an enforcement proceeding before the UARB?

Request IR-7

Please advise as to what role NERC and NPCC each play in other jurisdictions in Canada in enforcement proceedings.

Request IR-8:

What role will NERC and NPCC have in an NSPI capital application proceeding where a question as to the proper interpretation of a NERC Reliability Standard or NPCC Regional Reliability Criteria are in dispute?

Request IR-9:

If a less stringent interpretation is applied to a NERC standard or a Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia than what is applied in the United States, what is NPCC's position with respect to NSPI's compliance obligations?

Request IR-10:

What, if any, coordination activities are anticipated to be required with respect to NERC Reliability Standards and Regional Reliability Criteria among Canadian provinces?

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Request IR-11:

The New Brunswick System Operator serves as the Reliability Coordinator under various NERC standards. NERC is seeking approval of these standards in Nova Scotia. Is it NPCC's expectation that the UARB would have jurisdiction over the New Brunswick System Operator in respect of its Reliability Coordinator obligations to Nova Scotia?

Request IR-12:

What process does NPCC propose for adoption of future NPCC Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia?

Request IR-13:

What process does NPCC propose for amendments to Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia?

Request IR-14:

At page 4 of NPCC's application to the UARB, NPCC states, "NPCC is filing this notice to provide the Province of Nova Scotia a description of the fourteen Regional Reliability Criteria proposed for adoption in Nova Scotia." The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board is an independent non-government regulatory body. NSPI understands that references in NPCC's application to the Province of Nova Scotia are intended to refer to the UARB. Please confirm that is correct.

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