

Section 10: Reliability Rules Development Recognizing NERC and NPCC Standards and Criteria

NYSRC Reliability Rules and related requirements, in all cases, are either consistent with or more stringent or specific than NERC and NPCC reliability standards and criteria. No NYSRC Reliability Rules and related requirements are less stringent than associated NERC and NPCC standards and criteria. Accordingly, NYSRC Reliability Rules are developed according to the following guidelines with respect to associated NERC and NPCC standards and criteria:

1. A new NYSRC Reliability Rule may be developed if at least one of its requirements is more stringent or specific than any requirements related to any associated NERC or NPCC standard or criterion. Other requirements in the new Reliability Rule shall be consistent with any associated NERC and NPCC standard or criterion requirements.
2. An existing NYSRC Reliability Rule that has one or more requirements that are more stringent or specific than associated a NERC or NPCC standard or criterion shall incorporate, if appropriate, requirements of an associated NERC or NPCC standard that are more stringent than existing NYSRC requirements.
3. An existing NYSRC Reliability Rule shall be retired if none of its requirements are more stringent or specific than associated NERC or NPCC standards and criteria.
4. Revisions of NERC and NPCC standards and criteria associated with NYSRC Reliability Rules shall be regularly monitored to ensure that NYSRC Reliability Rules are consistent with NERC and NPCC requirements.

Exceptions to the above guidelines for a particular application must be approved by the Executive Committee.