

FERC Release - Reliability Standards to take effect on June 18th instead of June 4th

RSSC Members:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a release on May 31, 2007 announcing a new effective date for mandatory Reliability Standards in the United States. The Reliability Standards, which were to become effective on June 4, 2007, will now become effective on June 18, 2007. FERC stated, "the General Accounting Office has determined that, pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, Order No. 693, which adopted mandatory reliability standards under Federal Power Act Section 215, shall take effect June 18, 2007.

Additionally, NERC noted that it does not see any issues with the revised date, other than mandatory enforcement and penalties are only applicable on or after June 18 rather than June 4th.

Please let us know if you have any concerns or comments.