



Program: Reserve Sharing Simulation

Overview

Monthly, each balancing authority member of the NWPP Reserve Sharing Group participates in a real-time test to activate a request for contingency reserve, verify communication links, and observe “heartbeats” assuring active readiness to participate in the Program.

Course Content

Students activate NWPP reserve sharing to satisfy the requirements of NERC Reliability Standard BAL-002.

Students will be able to describe how the NERC, WECC, and NWPP standard, criteria and procedures are implemented within the NWPP area.

Students will understand their role as system operators during a contingency and how the RSG program is activated for reserve assistance.

Target Audience

The course is intended for balancing authorities and support personnel operating the Bulk Electric System wishing to test their ability to activate a request for contingency reserve and expand their knowledge about how the NWPP Reserve Sharing Program works.

NERC CEHs: 1 NERC CEHs

WECC CEHs: 1 WECC CEHs

Qualifies for 1 simulation CEH.

Qualifies for Emergency Operations credit.

Registration Fee: Northwest Power Pool Members No Fee, Non-Members \$75.00.