

## Consultation notice Project QC-2019-01

February 2019

### Notice recipients

- Entities listed in the Register of Entities Subject to Reliability Standards
- North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
- Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (NPCC)
- NPCC Reliability Coordinators
- Régie de l'énergie du Québec (Régie)

**Consultation period:** February 15, 2019, to March 1, 2019

### Purpose of the public consultation

In accordance with the process established by Régie de l'énergie du Québec's decision [D-2011-139](#), the Reliability Coordinator for Québec (the "Coordinator") is seeking comments from registered entities and stakeholders on the reliability standard PRC-026-1 "Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings".

In its D-2017-076 order, the Régie adopted the PRC-026-1 standard. Although this standard should apply to Main Transmission System (RTP) facilities connected to the RTP, the Régie suspended the application of requirements R2, R3 and R4 to non-BPS facilities. The Régie also asked the Reliability Coordinator to submit the standard again while better justifying its applicability. Also, the Planning Coordinator has informed the Coordinator that he has completed the evaluation prescribed by Requirement 1. Consequently, the Coordinator is now proposing to remove the aforementioned suspension. Requirements R2, R3 and R4 would therefore now also apply to non-BPS RTP facilities connected to the RTP.

The Reliability Coordinator solicits your feedback on this proposal. For this purpose, please use the online form available on the consultation page of the Reliability Coordinator's website; (<http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/consultation.html>), making sure to clearly identify the document (and the section of the document) to which your comments pertain. You may also send your questions and feedback directly to the following address: [fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca).

### Documents in support of the consultation

- The PRC-026-1 Reliability Standard, including its Québec appendix, in French and English;
- A summary informational document describing the changes, in French and English.