

**Appendix CIP-012-24-QC-1**  
**Specific provisions applicable in Québec for standard**  
**CIP-012-24 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers**

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This appendix establishes specific provisions for the application of the standard in Québec. Provisions of the standard and of this appendix must be read jointly for comprehension and interpretation purposes. Where the standard and appendix differ, the appendix shall prevail.

**A. Introduction**

1. **Title:** No specific provisions.
2. **Number:** No specific provisions.
3. **Purpose:** No specific provisions.
4. **Applicability:** When applying the CIP-012-24 standard, the definition of Control Center reads as follows: One or more facilities operating personnel that monitor and control the Main Transmission System (RTP) in real-time to perform the reliability tasks, including their associated data centers, of: 1) a Reliability Coordinator, 2) a Balancing Authority, 3) a Transmission Operator for RTP transmission facilities at two or more locations, or 4) a Generator Operator for RTP generation facilities at two or more locations.

**4.1. Functional Entities**

No specific provisions.

**Facilities**

~~When applying the CIP-012-1 standard, the definition of Control Center reads as follows: One or more facilities operating personnel that monitor and control the Main Transmission System (RTP) in real-time to perform the reliability tasks, including their associated data centers, of: 1) a Reliability Coordinator, 2) a Balancing Authority, 3) a Transmission Operator for transmission Facilities at two or more locations, or 4) a Generator Operator for generation Facilities at two or more locations.~~

**4.2. Exemptions**

No specific provisions.

**5. Effective date:**

- 5.1. Adoption of the standard by the Régie de l'énergie: Month xx, 20xxApril  
~~8<sup>th</sup>, 2022~~
- 5.2. Adoption of this appendix by the Régie de l'énergie: Month xx, 20xxApril  
~~8<sup>th</sup>, 2022~~
- 5.3. Effective date of the standard and its appendix in Québec: Month xx, 20xxJuly  
~~1<sup>st</sup>, 2024~~

**B. Requirements and Measures**

No specific provisions.

**C. Compliance**

1. **Compliance Monitoring Process**
  - 1.1. **Compliance Enforcement Authority**

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In Québec, “Compliance Enforcement Authority” means the Régie de l’énergie in its roles of monitoring and enforcing compliance with respect to the Reliability Standard and to this appendix.

**1.2. Evidence Retention**

No specific provisions.

**1.3. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program**

The Régie de l’énergie establishes the monitoring processes used to evaluate data or information for the purpose of determining compliance or non-compliance with the Reliability Standard and with this appendix.

**Violation Severity Levels**

No specific provisions.

**D. Regional Variances**

No specific provisions.

**E. Associated Documents**

No specific provisions.

**Version History**

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1	<del>Month xx,</del> <del>20xx</del> April 8, 2022	New appendix as per decision- <del>D-20xx-</del> <del>yyyyD-2022-048</del> .	New