ERCOT System Protection Working Group (SPWG)

monthly report to

ERCOT Reliability Operation Subcommittee (ROS)

January 8, 2015

**Current group activity and updates:**

SPWG met most recently on November 20 & 21. Items discussed during November meeting:

* 1. TPL-001-4 Requirements. We determined that current processes meet requirements, but will make some minor edits to our documentation for clarification.
  2. Reviewed the ROS-Approved SPWG Procedure Manual. We will be submitting a revised version for approval soon – removing a couple of sections that are no longer needed.
  3. Reviewed our section of the ERCOT Planning Guide (Section 6.3). Determined that we need a very minor single-word edit and will be submitting a PGRR for this update:

6.3 (c) During the second quarter of each calendar year, ERCOT shall compile and distribute the Future Year (FY) short circuit cases for years two through ~~five~~ six to the SPWG.

* 1. Short-circuit model building & case development
  2. TRE protective relay misoperation report review
  3. NERC Standards & FERC Order Updates
  4. Elect new vice-chair for SPWG (Bret Burford of AEP). Chair will be Brian Clowe of Centerpoint Energy.

The next SPWG meeting is scheduled for March 12 & 13.

Submitted by Andrew Mattei, SPWG 2014 Chair, 12/24/14