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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) [recently announced](#) they are using regulatory discretion to consider the impact of the coronavirus outbreak in complying with Reliability Standards.

The effects of the coronavirus will be considered an acceptable reason for case-by-case non-compliance with Reliability Standards involving periodic actions that would have been taken between March 1, 2020, and July 31, 2020. Examples include timing requirements under PRC-005-6 and CIP-007-6 R2.

ReliabilityFirst has requested entities to notify ReliabilityFirst if circumstances related to COVID-19 will prevent a compliance activity from being completed on time in its [Regulatory Discretion for COVID-19 Impacts](#) communication.

To comply with this directive, PJM is requesting Transmission Owners to contact the [PJM Reliability Compliance Department](#) with any concerns about completing shared or assigned tasks according to the requirements in the [TO/TOP Matrix](#).

The PJM Reliability Compliance Department will work with Transmission Owners to discuss their concerns and the circumstances relating to COVID-19 that may prevent a compliance activity from being completed on time.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding compliance during this unprecedented public health emergency, please don't hesitate to contact the [PJM Reliability Compliance Department](#).