

Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative (EIPC)

Critical Energy Infrastructure Information Guidelines (CEII)

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Following are guidelines and a list of Information that will be treated as CEII according to the EIPC process for handling CEII. This process fulfills the Planning Authority responsibility according to applicable Regional and Federal rules. This list may be updated from time to time to address issues including questions, clarifications and new issues.

Each Region will classify information pertaining to their region as CEII as applicable. The Regions will strive to be uniform in the classifications consistent with the criteria below. Each Region's CEII will be respected. Questions should be referred to the EIPC CEII Working Group.

	Category	Description
1	Confidential Information compared to CEII	In general the EIPC avoids the use of information that may be designated, according to Regional rules, as confidential information. Any information that is designated by a Region as non-CEII confidential information will require handling according to applicable regional rules related to confidential information. All Information designated as CEII, whether considered by the region as a subset of confidential information or not, will be handled according to the EIPC CEII process. Regions will specifically indicate when particular CEII contains information that may require additional Regional procedures
2	Power flow model	All listings of complete power flow representations in solved or raw data format, electronic or otherwise are CEII.
3	Contingency lists, monitored lists and other associated files used to drive a screening analysis	General, comprehensive lists of line elements or blanket screening descriptions are not CEII. Narrowly constructed lists to test specific vulnerabilities or more severe contingencies are CEII.
4	Analysis of flow and voltage results	Results that match contingencies with specific severe effects are CEII. Specific lists of severe results are CEII. General listings of screening results of lesser severity or general descriptions of area results not listing specific results are not CEII.
5	Results depicting the mitigation benefits of potential EIPC build outs	Results of the EIPC analysis will be classified according to the considerations discussed in this document such as item #4.
6	Branch ratings	Limited lists of planning line ratings are not CEII. Operating ratings or data is CEII. All line ratings in the context of a complete power flow case is CEII
7	System one lines geographically oriented and covering an area at least as large as a Transmission Owner	Are judged consistent with Regional rules and may be CEII.

8	Non geographic one lines of any scope	Are generally not CEII
9	One lines involving substation details (for example depicting bus and breaker arrangements)	Are CEII
10	Is there a distinction between CEII hard copy or electronic information and discussions of CEII?	No distinction. Discussions of CEII require CEII clearance.
11	Does the status of a facility as existing or planned affect whether related information is CEII?	Information that qualifies as CEII is designated as such regardless of whether the information pertains to existing or planned facilities or systems.
12	Regional Expansion Plans or planned upgrades	The designation as CEII will be determined region by region according to regional rules
13	EIPC Conceptual Expansion Plans	EIPC build outs produced in the course of the project may extend beyond Regional planning into Conceptual design and expansions. This material that is beyond Regional plans are conceptual results and not classified as CEII