

**Southwest Power Pool, Inc.**  
**System Protection and Control Advisory Group (SPCAG)**  
**Scope Statement**  
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## PURPOSE

The System Protection and Control Advisory Group (SPCAG) is responsible for providing technical guidance and expertise to Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums, primarily the Transmission Working Group and Operating Reliability Working Group, with respect to protection and control systems.

## SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

In carrying out its purpose, the SPCAG:

- Provides subject matter expertise with respect to the technical operating aspects of Remedial Action Schemes, as well as general system protection and controls issues, at the request of SPP Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums.
- Reviews and monitors the impacts of NERC Standards on protection and control systems within the SPP footprint and advises applicable SPP Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums of any necessary changes related to SPP documentation.
- Requests initiation of and/or participates in the development and review of any necessary SPP documentation related to system protection and control within SPP.

## REPRESENTATION

The SPCAG membership is comprised of at least 8 representatives and no more than 24 representatives from SPP Member companies and contract signatories, including the chair and vice-chair, if one is appointed. The SPCAG shall elect/appoint a chair using the process defined in Section 3.3 of the Bylaws, however it has the discretion to determine the need for a vice-chair position.

SPCAG representatives will be selected based on their experience with protection and control systems and their application, recommended minimum of 5 years of experience.

## REPORTING

The SPCAG provides as needed advice on protection and control systems and their application to SPP Organizational Groups, other advisory groups, and user forums.