

Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

October 30–December 1, 2008

Now available at: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>

First Drafts of IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-E1-1 (Project 2006-08)

The Transmission Loading Relief Standard Drafting Team (Project 2006-08) has posted its first drafts of the following items for a 30-day comment period:

1. Standard IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief
2. Standard IRO-006-EI-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection (EI)
3. Implementation Plan

The comment period is now **open until 8 p.m. on December 1, 2008.**

This is the third of three phases of Project 2006-08: Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) standards, was approved by the NERC Board of Trustees and filed with regulatory authorities in 2007. The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards. As part of the modifications, IRO-006-4 is scheduled to be retired.

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at Lauren.Koller@nerc.net or 609-452-8060.

The status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project — including an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions listed in the comment form — are posted at the following site: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>.

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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