

Conference Call Notes Project 2010-07: GOTO Next Steps



Attendance

- Scott Helyer, Chair
- Ben Church, Member
- Sam Dwyer, Member
- Steve Enyeart, Member
- John Simpson, Member
- Susan Morris, FERC Staff
- Stephanie Schmidt, FERC Staff
- Mary Lou Ideus, Observer
- Xuguang Leng, Observer
- Mallory Huggins, NERC Coordinator

Administration

Mallory reminded the group that the meeting was open, briefly reviewed the NERC Antitrust Guidelines, and reviewed the agenda.

Standards Committee Meeting/Status Update

Mallory explained to the group that the Standards Committee (SC) gave the GOTO SAR DT the go-ahead to begin developing a more detailed proposal to present to the SC. In a call shortly after the SC meeting, Scott, Louis, and Mallory agreed that the SAR DT team had three options:

- 1. Work to amend individual standards as a DT, which would allow the DT to retain (some) ownership of the changes and the process
- 2. Pass changes onto drafting teams already working on affected standards, which could speed the process up but would give the DT less control
- 3. Develop an entirely new single standard that would merge all changes

Scott explained that in the past few weeks, he and Louis had been working to pull together a single standard draft, but that it would need a great deal more work than originally anticipated.



Discussion of Options and Next Steps

As a group, the DT and observers discussed the three options listed above. There was consensus that it would be better to work to amend individual standards rather than developing a new standard, in part because it seems to be the best way to address this urgent issue as quickly as possible. The group agreed that it needs to submit a final detailed proposal and timeline to the SC with the goal of being able to meet as a formal SDT first thing in January. Scott proposed the following next steps for Mallory, Louis, and Scott to work on ASAP:

- 1. Develop a plan for the SC detailing how the group plans to proceed
- 2. Create a comprehensive list of "hop on" projects that are already underway, along with a list of other standards likely to be affected
- 3. Work to get a NERC compliance staff member assigned to the team

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.