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NERC Stakeholders and Electrical Industry Participants

Dear Electrical Industry Participants:

The NERC Resources Subcommittee has revised the Performance Standard Reference Guidelines (previously titled the Performance Standard Reference Document), in accordance with the NERC Operating Committee Charter.

In accordance with the Charter, the Operating Committee authorized the draft document to be posted for industry comment for forty-five (45) days. The revisions to this document are so extensive that a red-line version is not appropriate.

You will find a separate comment form to be used to submit your comments to the Operating Committee. Do not return the documents with imbedded comments or with track changes. Please complete the comment forms and return to Iryn Gamolo, e-mail: iryngamolo@nerc.net in the NERC office no later than February 12, 2010. For details of additional information please contact Thomas Vandervort at tom.vandervort@nerc.net in the NERC office.

Sincerely,

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NERC Operating Committee, Chairman

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NERC Resources Subcommittee, Chairman