

Planning Committee

of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation

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**TO: NERC TRANSMISSION OWNERS
NERC INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS**

RE: 2008 TADS Reports

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Transmission Availability Data System (TADS) Task Force of the NERC Planning Committee has posted its first 2008 annual reports on transmission automatic outage metrics and data. One NERC-wide report as well as eight separate regional reports may be downloaded at [TADSTF](#). Each report contains numerous tables, and the Excel workbooks that developed those tables using webTADS-provided data may also be downloaded.

In some regions, a single transmission owner reported performance data for all the transmission elements in a particular voltage class. In such incidences, that transmission owner's confidential performance data has not been reported. However, unless such performance data is unique within NERC, it is included in the NERC report in combination with data from other regions where transmission owners have the same type of facilities.

During the second week of July, transmission owners who submitted TADS data will receive instructions from NERC on how to produce similar charts and tables using a workbook template and data that the TO provided to webTADS. Each transmission owner's confidential data and calculated results are only available to that transmission owner and not to the public.

These reports are the result of a coordinated effort that involved 192 reporting transmission owners, TADS Regional Entity coordinators, NERC staff, Open Access Technologies International (the webTADS database vendor) and the Task Force itself. We gratefully acknowledge their hard work and support.

Although the reports contain only one year of data, we and others at NERC will be "mining" this data for information. As we develop analyses, we will vet those within the Planning Committee and communicate the results to all.

Questions and comments should be sent to tadscomments@nerc.net.

Sincerely,

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