

## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

April 22–May 21, 2009

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### **Project Name:**

2009-01 — Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting

### **Due Date and Submittal Information:**

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on May 21, 2009**. 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](mailto:Lauren.Koller@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: [http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-01\\_Disturbance\\_Sabotage\\_Reporting.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-01_Disturbance_Sabotage_Reporting.html)

### **Content for Comment Period:**

- A proposed SAR for revisions to the existing Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting standards

### **Other Materials Posted:**

- CIP-001-1 — Sabotage Reporting
- EOP-004-1 — Disturbance Reporting

### **Project Background:**

This project will entail revision to the following existing standards:

- CIP-001-1 — Sabotage Reporting
- EOP-004-1 — Disturbance Reporting

Stakeholders have indicated that identifying potential acts of “sabotage” is difficult to do in real time, and additional clarity is needed to identify thresholds for reporting potential acts of sabotage in CIP-001-1. Stakeholders have also reported that EOP-004-1 has some requirements that reference out-of-date Department of Energy forms, making the requirements ambiguous. EOP-004-1 also has some ‘fill-in-the-blank’ components to eliminate.

The project will include addressing previously identified stakeholder concerns and FERC directives; will bring the standards into conformance with the latest approved version of the ERO Rules of Procedure; and may include other improvements to the standards deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high quality, enforceable and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards.

### **Applicability of Standards in Project:**

- Reliability Coordinators
- Balancing Authorities
- Transmission Operators
- Generator Operators
- Load Serving Entities
- Regional Reliability Organizations

### **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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