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Standards Announcement

Comment Period

October 1–30, 2008

Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2008-16_Trans_Ops_VSLs.html

NERC has posted a Standard Authorization Request (SAR) comment form for a 30-day period to gather feedback regarding proposed revisions to violation severity levels for standard TOP-004-2 — Transmission Operations (Project 2008-16). The comment period is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on October 30, 2008**.

This SAR and associated proposed violation severity levels support changes to TOP-004-1 requirements that were approved as part of the FAC-010-1, FAC-011-1, and FAC-014-1 [project](#) in 2006. TOP-004-2 is proposed to take effect on January 1, 2009.

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Barbara Bogenrief at 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:

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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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