Unofficial Nomination Form  
Project 2020-05 Modifications to FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2

**Do not** use this form for submitting nominations. Use the [electronic form](https://nerc.checkboxonline.com/57CE179D-B361-419D-85DC-A2F3FA598B88) to submit nominations by **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, December 11, 2020.** This unofficial version is provided to assist nominees in compiling the information necessary to submit the electronic form.

Additional information is available on the [project page](https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2020-05-Modifications-to-FAC-001-and-FAC-002.aspx). If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Alison Oswald](mailto:alison.oswald@nerc.net) (via email), or at 404-446-9668.

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to actively participate in face-to-face meetings and conference calls.

Previous drafting or review team experience is beneficial, but not required. A brief description of the desired qualifications, expected commitment, and other pertinent information is included below.

Modifications to FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2   
The NERC Inverter-based Resource Performance Task Force (IRPTF) undertook an effort to perform a comprehensive review of all NERC Reliability Standards to determine if there were any potential gaps or improvements based on the work and findings of the IRPTF. The IRPTF identified several issues as part of this effort and documented its findings and recommendations in a white paper. The “IRPTF Review of NERC Reliability Standards White Paper”[[1]](#footnote-1) was approved by the Operating Committee and the Planning Committee in March 2020. Among the findings noted in the white paper, the IRPTF identified issues with FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2 that should be addressed.

FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2 imply that the term “materially modified” should be used to distinguish between facility changes that are required to be studied and those that need not be studied. While the existing standards do require coordination and cooperation between a Facility owner and the Transmission Planner or Planning Coordinator when a new or materially modified interconnection Facility is connected to their system, neither standard specifies what entity is responsible for determining what is considered to be a material modification. Further, the existing language is unclear about whether these requirements only apply when a different entity is proposing to interconnect to a Facility owner’s Facility or if they also apply to the Facility owner’s new or modified Facility.

Additionally, in FERC-jurisdictional areas, the term “Materially Modification” refers to a new generation project’s impact on other generators in the interconnection queue. This has led to widespread confusion across the industry regarding the correct application of these terms related to the FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) implementation and the NERC Reliability Standards requirements. The application of these terms is different between the FERC process and the NERC Reliability Standards (specifically FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2). This project will modify FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2 to clarify the use of “materially modifying”, particularly as it relates to compliance with the standards.

**Standards affected: FAC-001-3 and FAC-002-2**

The time commitment for this project is expected to be one meeting per quarter (on average two and a half full working days each meeting) with calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed-upon timeline the review or drafting team sets forth. Team members may also have side projects, either individually or by subgroup, to present to the larger team for discussion and review. Lastly, an important component of the review and drafting team effort is outreach. Members of the team will be expected to conduct industry outreach during the development process to support a successful project outcome. NERC is seeking individuals who have significiant subject matter expertise with facility interconnection requirements and studies. Expertise with FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) implementation is also needed.

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| E-mail: |  |
| Please briefly describe your experience and qualifications to serve on the requested Standard Drafting Team (Bio): | |
| **If you are currently a member of any NERC drafting team, please list each team here:**  Not currently on any active SAR or standard drafting team.  Currently a member of the following SAR or standard drafting team(s): | |
| **If you previously worked on any NERC drafting team please identify the team(s):**  No prior NERC SAR or standard drafting team.  Prior experience on the following team(s): | |

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| **Acknowledgement that the nominee has read and understands both the *NERC Participant Conduct Policy* and the *Standard Drafting Team Scope* documents, available on NERC Standards Resources.**  Yes, the nominee has read and understands these documents. | | | |
| Select each NERC Region in which you have experience relevant to the Project for which you are volunteering: | | | |
| MRO  NPCC  RF | | SERC  Texas RE   WECC | NA – Not Applicable |
| **Select each Industry Segment that you represent:** | | | |
|  | 1 — Transmission Owners | | |
|  | 2 — RTOs, ISOs | | |
|  | 3 — Load-serving Entities | | |
|  | 4 — Transmission-dependent Utilities | | |
|  | 5 — Electric Generators | | |
|  | 6 — Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers | | |
|  | 7 — Large Electricity End Users | | |
|  | 8 — Small Electricity End Users | | |
|  | 9 — Federal, State, and Provincial Regulatory or other Government Entities | | |
|  | 10 — Regional Reliability Organizations and Regional Entities | | |
|  | NA – Not Applicable | | |

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| Select each Function**[[2]](#footnote-2)** in which you have current or prior expertise: | | | | |
| Balancing Authority  Compliance Enforcement Authority  Distribution Provider  Generator Operator  Generator Owner  Interchange Authority  Load-serving Entity  Market Operator  Planning Coordinator | | Transmission Operator  Transmission Owner  Transmission Planner  Transmission Service Provider  Purchasing-selling Entity  Reliability Coordinator  Reliability Assurer  Resource Planner | | |
| Provide the names and contact information for two references who could attest to your technical qualifications and your ability to work well in a group: | | | |
| Name: |  | Telephone: |  |
| Organization: |  | E-mail: |  |
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| Provide the name and contact information of your immediate supervisor or a member of your management who can confirm your organization’s willingness to support your active participation. | | | |
| Name: |  | Telephone: |  |
| Title: |  | Email: |  |

1. <https://www.nerc.com/comm/PC/InverterBased%20Resource%20Performance%20Task%20Force%20IRPT/Review_of_NERC_Reliability_Standards_White_Paper.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. These functions are defined in the NERC [Functional Model](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Functional%20Model%20Advisory%20Group%20DL/FMAG_Inf_Functional%20Model%20v6%20(clean).pdf), which is available on the NERC web site. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)