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Standards Announcement

Drafting Team Nomination and Standards Authorization Request (SAR) Comment Periods Open Project 2010-10: FAC Order 729

Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-10_FAC_Order_729.html

Nominations for Drafting Team (through March 26, 2010)

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the FAC Order 729 Drafting Team (see project background below). The drafting team will work on both SAR and standard development.

If you are interested in serving on this drafting team, please complete this [electronic nomination form](#) by **March 26, 2010**.

Comment Period (through April 29, 2010)

The Standards Committee has posted a proposed SAR and draft standard FAC-013-2 — Planning Transfer Capability for a 45-day comment period **ending on April 29, 2010**.

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. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page (see project background below).

Project Background

The purpose of this project is to address FERC directives from Order 729 related to FAC-012-1 and FAC-013-1. The drafting team for Project 2006-07: ATC/TTC/AFC and CBM/TRM Revisions proposed the retirement of FAC-012 and FAC-013, believing that these standards had been effectively superseded four standards developed in the project (MOD-001, MOD-028, MOD-029, and MOD-030). In Order 729, FERC ruled that the standards developed in Project 2006-07 did not completely address the topics covered in FAC-012 and FAC-013 and did not fully address the associated directives from Order 693. Accordingly, FERC denied the portions of the implementation plan that would have retired these standards, and directed NERC to use the standards development process to make changes to the FAC standards and file those changes with FERC no later than 60 days prior to the effective date of the standards approved in Order 729.

Further details are included in the SAR and comment form posted on the project page:
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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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