Q: Can you please repeat the names of the proposed chair and vice chair? Can you tell us where the chair and vice-chair are from?
A: The proposed Chair is Greg Ford from Georgia Systems Operations (cooperative sector) and the proposed Vice Chair is David Zwergel from MISO (ISO/RTO Sector).

Q: Do you think RSTC meetings will be available via webex?
A: Current committee practice is to not have Webex for full committee meetings. The logistics of webex participation at large meeting is cumbersome. The RSTC may employ “listen only” webex for remote participation, but that has not yet been finalized.

Q: Will Technical Committee meetings in June be full committee meetings or executive committee meetings?
A: The June OC, PC and CIPC meetings are expected to be full committee meetings but with an abbreviated agenda.

Q: What is the timeframe for any restructuring of the working groups and sub-committees?
A: The current committees are now reviewing their organization and will provide their recommendations to the RSTC. There is no timeline at the present to complete this task. All current subcommittees, working groups and task forces will continue operating as they currently do.

Q: Would RSTC require a report out from each subcommittee during quarterly meeting like today at OC and PC?
A: Not necessarily. The need for updates should be driven by results and needed guidance. Written updates may be sufficient for some groups, while both written and verbal presentations at others. Any working group or task force that reports to a subcommittee or working group that doesn’t report directly to the RSTC would not report out at the meetings. For example, the Frequency Working Group (FWG) reports to the Resources Subcommittee (RS) which will report to the RSTC. The RS will have a report at each RSTC meeting but the FWG would not.

Q: Can you expand on the outreach/March Meeting with the OC, PC and CIPC - will there be suggestions provided to the RSTC on how that might be conducted?
A: If approved by the Board in November, we anticipate the Chair and Vice Chair to begin coordinating the existing Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs to develop a detailed transition plan which would include outreach opportunities as well as the structure of the March and June meetings.
Q: Would you envision structuring meetings, communications, and other things along the functions of reliability, planning and critical infrastructure protection as within our respective organizations those are in different areas, different people etc.?

A: Increasingly, security must be part of the planning, design, and operation of the bulk power system. Though they may be in different departments, the challenges and timeframes requiring a higher degree of collaboration. Regards, the subcommittee, working group and task force lyris (e-mail) lists will continue as they are today. The RSTC will develop a lyris list that anyone may join.

Q: Where can we get these slides? Will Q&A be posted also?

A: The slides and Q&A will be posted here.