

DRAFT Agenda System Protection and Control Subcommittee

August 5, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Central
August 6, 2014 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Central
August 7, 2014 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Central

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Introductions and Chair's Remarks (Tuesday: 1:00 – 1:10 p.m.)

Host Arrangements and Safety (Tuesday: 1:10 – 1:15 p.m.)

NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines and Public Announcement (Tuesday: 1:15 – 1:20 p.m.)

Agenda Items

1. **Agenda (Approve)** (Tuesday: 1:20 – 1:25 p.m.)
2. **Meeting Minutes (Approve)** (Tuesday: 1:25 – 1:30 p.m.)
3. **Review of PRC Standards Under Development (Discuss)** (Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) *[No follow-up action required]*
 - a. NERC staff overview of PRC standard development – Al McMeekin
 - b. PRC-001-2 and PRC-027-1, System Protection Coordination
 - c. PRC-002-2, Disturbance Monitoring
 - d. PRC-004-3, Protection System Misoperations
 - e. PRC-005-3, Protection System Maintenance and Testing
 - f. PRC-005-X; Protection System Maintenance and Testing
 - g. PRC-010-1; Undervoltage Load Shedding

- h. PRC standard revisions to address dispersed power producing resources
 - i. Definition of Special Protection System
4. **Unit Auxiliary Transformer Protection (Discuss)** (Tuesday 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.) *[Develop schedule at meeting]*
 - a. Review feedback and assignment from the June Planning Committee meeting
 - b. Round-table discussion of issue
 - c. Develop draft report outline and high-level concepts to be addressed
 - d. Form sub-team to develop draft report
 5. **PRC-026-1; Protection System Response to Power Swings** (Wednesday 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.) *[No follow-up action required]*
 - a. Discuss standard development with the Protection System Response to Power Swings standard drafting team
 6. **Order No. 754 Data Request (Discuss)** (Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.) *[Present draft for 200 kV and above at the September PC meeting]*
 - a. Review feedback from the June Planning Committee meeting
 - b. Review analysis of misoperation data correlating failure to trip to cause codes
 - c. Discuss potential recommended actions to address reliability concern
 - d. Review draft report
 7. **Future Meetings (Approve)** (Wednesday 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.)
 - a. August 5-7, 2014 – Minneapolis
 - b. October 21-22 – San Francisco
 - c. Establish schedule for future meetings
 8. **Additional Input on Order No. 758 for Project 2007-17.3 (Discuss/Approve)** (Thursday 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.) *[Provide to Project 2007-17.3 drafting team after SPCS meeting]*
 - a. Discuss draft discussion paper
 9. **Power Plant and Transmission System Protection Coordination (Discuss)** (Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.) *[Present report for approval at September or December 2014 PC meeting]*
 - a. Review feedback from the June Planning Committee meeting
 - b. Review comments from public posting
 - c. Develop responses or perform high level review depending on the number of comments received (posting closes August 1)

- d. Form sub-team to develop draft responses, if necessary
10. **SW Outage Recommendation 21: Acceleration Control Function (Discuss)** (Thursday 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.) *[Provide response to SAMS after meeting]*
- a. Discuss findings of subcommittee members
 - b. Develop response to SAMS, including technical input as deemed applicable
11. **Protection System Misoperations (Discuss)** (Thursday: 11:30 a.m. – Noon) *[No follow-up action required]*
- a. Overview of Protection System Misoperation Section 1600 data request
12. **Pending Items**
- a. SPCS review of regional misoperation data

Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

I. General

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- Discussions concerning boycotting or group refusals to deal with competitors, vendors or suppliers.

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- Proposed filings or other communications with state or federal regulatory authorities or other governmental entities.

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