

Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Announcement

Notice of 2nd Draft Posting and Request for Comments

June 17, 2014

Comments Due: June 30, 2014

Comment Period for Draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) pursuant to Section 215 of the Federal Power Act, is required to submit an assessment of how it meets the statutory and regulatory criteria for ERO certification to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Today, NERC posted its draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report for industry review and respectfully requests comments on the posted documents.

Materials Included in this Request for Comments

- Draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report –*Overview of NERC Activities and Accomplishments in the Five-Year Period*
- Draft Attachment 1 to the Report –*Discussion of How NERC Meets the ERO Certification Criteria of 18 C.F.R. §39.3(b)*
- Draft Attachment 2 to the Report –*Joint Regional Entity Self-Assessment*
- Draft Attachment 3 to the Report –*NERC Assessment of the Regional Entities' Delegated Functions*
- Draft Attachment 4 to the Report –*NERC Consideration of Industry Feedback*
- Draft Attachment 5 to the Report –*Status of Areas for Improvement Identified in Order on the Three-Year ERO Performance Assessment*
- Draft Attachment 6 to the Report –*NERC's Plan and Initiative for Improving Coordinated Operations Across the ERO Enterprise*

Submission of Comments

Comments are due June 30, 2014, and must be submitted electronically to 5YPA@nerc.net. Although the comment period does not close until June 30, 2014, commenters are respectfully requested to submit their comments sooner, if possible, in order to provide additional time for NERC staff and the Regional Entities to consider them. The final Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report will be filed with FERC on or before July 21, 2014.

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