

Standards Announcement

Solicitation for Drafting and Review Team Nominations

Nomination Period Open through January 20, 2015

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Nominations are being sought for the projects listed below. Previous drafting or review team experience is beneficial but not required. A brief description of the desired qualifications, expected commitment, and other pertinent information for each project is included below, and more detailed information is included on the unofficial Word version of the [nomination form](#).

Project 2015-02 – Emergency Operations Periodic Review

The purpose of this project is to conduct a periodic review of a subset of Emergency Operations (EOP) Standards. The periodic review comprehensively reviews EOP-004, EOP-005, EOP-006, and EOP-008 to evaluate, for example, whether the requirements are clear and unambiguous. The periodic review will include background information, along with any associated worksheets or reference documents, to guide a comprehensive review that results in a recommendation that the Reliability Standard should be: (1) reaffirmed as is (i.e., no changes needed); (2) revised (which may include revising or retiring one or more requirements); or (3) withdrawn. The four NERC Reliability Standards in this periodic review project concern methodologies for planning for, reporting, and communicating Emergencies.

Project 2015-03 – Periodic Review of System Operating Limit Standards

The purpose of this project is to conduct a periodic review of a subset of Facilities Design, Connections, and Maintenance (FAC) Standards. The periodic review comprehensively reviews FAC-010, FAC-011, and FAC-014 to evaluate, for example, whether the requirements are clear and unambiguous. The three NERC Reliability Standards in this periodic review project concern methodologies for determining and communicating System Operating Limits. The periodic review will include background information, along with any associated worksheets or reference documents, to guide a comprehensive review that results in a recommendation that the Reliability Standard should be: (1) reaffirmed as is (i.e., no changes needed); (2) revised (which may include revising or retiring one or more requirements); or (3) withdrawn.

Project 2015-04 – Alignment of NERC Glossary of Terms (Definitions section of the Rules of Procedure)

The purpose of this project is to align the NERC Glossary of Terms (Glossary) and the Definitions Used in the Rules of Procedure (Appendix 2 of the Rules of Procedure). There are many

inconsistencies between the defined terms contained in the Glossary and the NERC Rules of Procedure. The drafting team will be responsible for identifying inconsistencies in the defined terms, revising the defined term in order to address the inconsistencies, and posting for comment and ballot the proposed revisions to the defined terms.

The drafting team work and proposed revisions will be undertaken in accordance with the processes outlined in the NERC Rules of Procedure, Section 1400 (“Amendments to the NERC Rules of Procedure”) and the Standard Processes Manual, Section 5 (“Process for Developing a Defined Term”).

Project 2007-06.2 – System Protection Coordination

The proposed project is phase 2 of Project 2007-06 – System Protection Coordination is revising Reliability Standard PRC-001-1.1 (System Protection Coordination). Phase 1 is under the direction of the System Protection Coordination Standard Drafting Team (SPCSDT) which is proposing to incorporate PRC-001-1.1, Requirements R3 and R4 into a new Reliability Standard, PRC-027-1 (Coordination of Protection System Performance During Faults). Phase 2 will focus on revising PRC-001-1.1, Requirements R1, R2, R5, and R6 in accordance with the revisions occurring due to phase 1.

Instructions for Submitting Nominations

Please complete and submit the [electronic nomination form](#). Please do not submit multiple forms; one nominee may volunteer for more than one project on a single form by indicating the order of preference within the form. An [unofficial version](#) of the nomination form is provided for convenience in compiling the necessary information.

Next Steps

The Standards Committee is expected to begin appointing drafting and review teams for these projects in January 2015. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed to a drafting or review team.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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