



Standards Announcement

Comment Period Opens

March 26–April 25, 2008

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The following Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit (IROL) standards, the associated IROL Implementation Plan, and proposed conforming revisions to already-approved standards are all posted for a 30-day comment period through April 25, 2008:

- IRO-008-1 Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
- IRO-009-1 Reliability Coordinator Actions to Operate Within IROLs
- IRO-010-1 Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection

This set of Version 1 standards requires the Reliability Coordinator to have plans in place to prevent and mitigate instances of exceeding IROLs, to direct actions in support of operating within IROLs, and to specify and collect data needed to support these activities to prevent instability, uncontrolled separation, or cascading outages.

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the IROL standards and the associated implementation plan.

If you need an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions in the comment form, there is a copy of the comment form posted at the following site:

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Please use only the electronic form to submit comments by **April 25, 2008**. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Barbara Bogenrief at 609-452-8060.

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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or maureen.long@nerc.net.

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