Unofficial Comment Form

Project 2014-04 Physical Security

Please **DO NOT** use this form for submitting comments. Please use the [electronic form](https://www.nerc.net/nercsurvey/Survey.aspx?s=3a67843c18f6491ea9e8e784e6b2ad35) to submit comments on the draft Physical Security Standard Authorization Request (SAR). The electronic comment form must be completed by **8:00 p.m. Eastern on March 28, 2014**.

If you have questions please contact Stephen Crutchfield via email or by telephone at 609-651-9455.

The project page may be accessed by [clicking here](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2014-04-Physical-Security.aspx).

## Background Information

On March 7, 2014, FERC issued an order directing the ERO to develop a standard to address the physical security of critical facilities on the Bulk-Power System. In the order, FERC stated:

“The Commission directs the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), as the Commission-certified Electric Reliability Organization (ERO), to submit for approval one or more Reliability Standards that will require certain registered entities to take steps or demonstrate that they have taken steps to address physical security risks and vulnerabilities related to the reliable operation of the Bulk-Power System. The proposed Reliability Standards should require owners or operators of the Bulk-Power System, as appropriate, to identify facilities on the Bulk-Power System that are critical to the reliable operation of the Bulk-Power System. Then, owners or operators of those identified critical facilities should develop, validate and implement plans to protect against physical attacks that may compromise the operability or recovery of such facilities. The Commission directs NERC to submit the proposed Reliability Standards to the Commission within 90 days of the date of this order.”

You do not have to answer all questions. Enter comments in simple text format. Bullets, numbers, and special formatting will not be retained.

## Questions

1. Do you agree with the scope and contents of the SAR? If not, please provide specific comments and suggestions for SDT consideration.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Are you aware of any regional variances associated with approved NERC Reliability Standards that will be needed as a result of this project? If yes, please identify the Regional Variance.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Are you aware of any Canadian provincial or other regulatory requirements that may need to be considered during this project in order to develop a continent-wide approach to the standard(s)? If yes, please identify the jurisdiction and specific regulatory requirements.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Are there any other concerns with this SAR?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

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