



Standards Announcement: Comment Period Opens

January 7 through February 5, 2008

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards actions:

Second Draft of System Restoration and Blackstart Resources Standards Posted for 30-day Comment Period

The second draft of EOP-005-2 — System Restoration and Blackstart Resources — Operations and EOP-006-2 — System Restoration and Blackstart Resources — Coordination ([Project 2006-03](#)) have been posted for a 30-day comment period from January 7 through February 5, 2008.

The proposed revisions update and move requirements from four standards into two standards as shown below:

Existing Approved Standards	Proposed Revised Standards
EOP-005-1 — System Restoration Plans	EOP-005-2 — System Restoration and Blackstart Resources – Operations
EOP-006-1 — Reliability Coordination — System Restoration	EOP-006-2 — System Restoration and Blackstart Resources – Coordination
EOP-007-0 — Establish, Maintain, and Document a Regional Blackstart Capability Plan	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)
EOP-009-0 — Documentation of Blackstart Generating Unit Test Results	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)

The proposed revised standards include many significant changes, including re-assignment of requirements that had been assigned to the Regional Reliability Organization, identification of the specific elements that must be contained in a system restoration plan, and the introduction of a new term “blackstart resource” along with a recommendation to retire the term “blackstart capability plan.” Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2.

Standards Development Process

The NERC posting and balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure Manual](#), which 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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