

April 18, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement
Nomination Periods Open for Three Drafting Teams

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

Nominations for Project 2007-09 Generator Verifications SAR Drafting Team (April 18–May 2, 2007)

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Generator Verification](#) SAR Drafting Team. This project calls for completing the final four Phase III & IV standards (PRC-019, PRC-024, MOD-026, and MOD-027) and for refinement of two standards that were approved in 2005 (MOD-024 and MOD-025).

- PRC-019 — Coordination of Generator Voltage Regulator Controls with Unit Capabilities and Protection
- PRC-024 — Generator Performance During Frequency and Voltage Excursions
- MOD-024 — Verification of Generator Gross and Net Real Power Capability
- MOD-025 — Verification of Generator Gross and Net Reactive Power Capability
- MOD-026 — Verification of Models and Data for Generator Excitation System Functions
- MOD-027 — Verification of Generator Unit Frequency Response

The set of six standards all require generator verifications — either to ensure that generators will not trip off line during specified voltage and frequency excursions or as a result of improper coordination between generator protective relays and generator voltage regulator controls and limit functions or to ensure that generator models accurately reflect the generator’s capabilities and operating characteristics.

If you are interested in serving on this team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to sarcomm@nerc.net with “GEN VER SARDT Nomination” in the subject line, no later than **May 2, 2007**.

Nominations for Project 2006-03 System Restoration and Blackstart Standard Drafting Team (April 18–May 2, 2007)

The Standards Committee is seeking additional industry experts to serve on the [System Restoration and Blackstart](#) Standard Drafting Team. This project calls for the modification of the following standards:

- EOP-005 — System Restoration Plans
- EOP-006 — Reliability Coordination — System Restoration
- EOP-007 — Establish, Maintain, and Document a Regional Blackstart Capability Plan
- EOP-009 — Documentation of Blackstart Generating Unit Test Results

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This project involves upgrading the overall quality of the four standards; eliminating some gaps in the requirements; eliminating some ambiguity; and eliminating some “fill-in-the-blank” components. The Standards Committee has appointed the initial standard drafting team, but is seeking additional members, particularly from within the SPP and WECC regions.

If you are interested in serving on this team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to sarcomm@nerc.net with “SRBS SDT Nomination” in the subject line, no later than **May 2, 2007**.

Nominations for Project 2007-02 Operating Personnel Communications Protocols SAR Drafting Team (April 18–May 2, 2007)

The Standards Committee is seeking additional industry experts to serve on the [Operating Personnel Communications Protocols](#) SAR Drafting Team. This SAR calls for the development of communications protocols for use by real-time system operators to improve situational awareness and shorten response time. The Standards Committee has appointed an initial SAR Drafting Team but is seeking additional nominations, particularly from the FRCC, NPCC, and SPP regions, from Canada, and from the generation and load-serving entity segments that will be affected by the proposed standard.

If you are interested in serving on this team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to sarcomm@nerc.net with “OPS COM SARDT Nomination” in the subject line, no later than **May 2, 2007**.

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.

Sincerely,

Maureen E. Long

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