

February 8, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Comment Periods Open for three SARs

System Restoration and Blackstart SAR (February 8–March 9, 2007)

The second draft of the [System Restoration and Blackstart SAR](#) has been posted for a 30-day comment period from February 8 through March 9, 2007. The SAR 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

This project involves upgrading the overall quality of the four standards; eliminating some gaps in the requirements, ambiguity, and “fill-in-the-blank” components.

The development may include other improvements to the standards deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high-quality, enforceable, and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards.

Please use the [comment form](#) to provide comments on this SAR.

Underfrequency Load Shedding SAR (February 8–March 9, 2007)

The second draft of the [Underfrequency Load Shedding SAR](#) has been posted for a 30-day comment period from February 8 through March 9, 2007. The SAR calls for the modification of the following standards:

- PRC-006 — Development and Documentation of Regional Reliability Organizations’ Underfrequency Load Shedding Programs
- PRC-007 — Assuring Consistency with Regional UFLS Programs
- PRC-009 — UFLS Performance Following an Underfrequency Event

This project involves upgrading the overall quality of the four standards; eliminating some gaps in the requirements, ambiguity, and “fill-in-the-blank” components.

The development may include other improvements to the standards deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high-quality, enforceable, and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards.

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Frequency Response SAR (February 8–March 9, 2007)

The third draft of the [Frequency Response SAR](#) has been posted for a 30-day comment period from February 8 through March 9, 2007. The SAR calls for the collection of data needed to model each interconnection's frequency response.

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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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