

Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

October 21–November 20, 2009

Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Certifying_SOs_Project_2007-04.html

Project 2007-04: Certifying System Operators

The drafting team for this project is seeking comments on the following documents **until 8 p.m. EST on November 20, 2009**:

- Proposed Standard PER-003-1 — Operating Personnel Credentials
- Implementation Plan

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at Lauren.Koller@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Certifying_SOs_Project_2007-04.html

Next Steps

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period. The drafting team will also determine whether to post the standard for an additional comment period or seek approval from the Standards Committee to proceed to balloting.

Project Background

PER-003-0, a “Version 0” standard, requires the Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, and Transmission Operator to staff its real-time operating positions with personnel that have a NERC certification credential. The standard is being revised to address the directives from FERC Order 693 and industry comments from Version 0. The standard will also be revised to conform to the latest version of the Reliability Standards Development Procedure and the ERO Sanctions Guidelines.

Applicability of Standards in Project

Reliability Coordinator
Transmission Operator
Balancing Authority

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.

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