



Standards Announcement

Standards Authorization Request (SAR) and Draft Standard
Formal and Informal Comment Periods Open
August 19–September 19, 2010

Now available at:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Standards_Under_Development.html

Project 2010-13: Revisions to Relay Loadability for Order 733

The drafting team associated with this project is seeking comments on a proposed SAR and an initial set of proposed requirements **until 8 p.m. Eastern on September 19, 2010.**

The SAR is being posted for a 30-day formal comment period and the standard is being posted for a 30-day informal comment period; comments on both the SAR and the proposed requirements will be collected using a single comment form.

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR_Project%202010-13_Order%20733%20Relay%20Modifications.html

Next Steps

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period.

- The SAR is being posted for a 30-day formal comment period. With a formal comment period the team is required to provide a response to each comment submitted.
- The proposed requirements in the standard are being posted for a 30-day informal comment period. With an informal comment period, for each question asked on the comment form, the drafting team will provide a summary response to indicate whether stakeholders support the proposed revision and to identify any additional changes made based on stakeholder comments. The team will not provide an individual response to each comment submitted.

Project Background

When FERC issued Order 733, approving PRC-023-1 — Transmission Relay Loadability, it directed several changes to that standard and also directed development of one or more new standards within specified time periods. NERC filed for clarification and rehearing asking for clarity and an extension of time to address the directives, however without a response to the

requests for clarification and rehearing, NERC must progress as though these requests will be denied.

The SAR for Project 2010-13 subdivides the standard development related directives into three phases. Phase I addresses the specific directives from Order 733 that identified required modifications to various elements within PRC-023-1. Phase II addresses directives associated with development of a new standard to address generator relay loadability. Phase III addresses directives associated with writing requirements to address protective relay operations due to power swings.

Applicability of Proposed PRC-023-2

Distribution Providers that own specific facilities (see standard for details)

Generator Owners that own specific facilities (see standard for details)

Planning Coordinators

Transmission Owners that own specific facilities (see standard for details)

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.