

# Standards Announcement

## 2015-06 Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination

### Solicitation for Standard Drafting Team Nominations

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Nominations are being sought for **2015-06 Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination** standard drafting team (SDT) members through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 23, 2015**.

Previous drafting or review team experience is beneficial but not required. A brief description of the desired qualifications, expected commitment, and other pertinent information is included below. Detailed information is included on the unofficial Word version of the nomination form which can be found on the [project page](#). Use the [electronic form](#) to submit nomination(s).

The time commitment for this project is expected to be one face-to-face meeting every other month (on average two full working days) with conference calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed upon timeline the drafting team sets forth after consultation with NERC staff and the NERC Standards Committee. The drafting team also may have ancillary responsibilities, either individually or by subgroup, to present to the larger team for discussion and review. Lastly, an important component of the drafting team efforts is outreach. Team members should conduct outreach during standards development prior to posting to ensure all issues can be discussed and resolved.

#### **Project 2015-06 Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination**

The purpose of this project is to continue work done by the Project 2012-09 Interconnected Reliability Operations Five-Year Review Team. As the Five-Year Review resulted in a recommended drafting effort, a separate drafting team will be tasked with Project 2015-06. The Project 2012-09 IRO Five-Year Review Team reviewed IRO-003-2, IRO-004-2, IRO-005-4, IRO-006-5, IRO-006-East, IRO-008-1, IRO-009-1 and IRO-010-1a and posted eight draft recommendations for a 45-day industry comment period that ended on September 20, 2013. All standards were recommended for revision except IRO-006-5, which was affirmed by the team and presented to the Board in Feb 2014 for approval. A final set of recommendations and Standard Authorization Request (SAR) were submitted to the Standards Committee for consideration at the Standards Committee's October 2013 meeting. However, Project 2014-03, Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards, retired IRO-003-2, IRO-004-2, IRO-005-4, IRO-008-1, and IRO-010-1a, leaving only IRO-006-East and IRO-009-1 in need of revision.

**Next Steps**

The Standards Committee is expected to begin appointing members to the SDT in April 2015. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed to the SDT.

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, [Katherine Street](#) (via email) or by telephone at 404-446-9702.

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