

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2019-06 Cold Weather

Nomination Period Open through November 5, 2019

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Nominations are being sought for Standard Authorization Request drafting team members through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, November 5, 2019.**

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit a nomination. Contact [Wendy Muller](#) regarding issues with the system. An unofficial Word version of the nomination form is posted on the [Drafting Team Vacancies](#) page and the [project page](#).

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to actively participate in face-to-face meetings (in Atlanta, GA) and conference calls.

NERC is seeking individuals who possess experience with cold weather preparation, such as, through performing or developing processes to address the following tasks:

- Implementing freeze protection measures and technologies;
- Performing periodic adequate maintenance and inspection of freeze protection measures and technologies;
- Ensuring gas-fueled generating units' Reliability Coordinator and Balancing Authority are provided notification of firm transportation capacity for natural gas supply; and
- Conducting winter-specific and plant-specific operator awareness training;
- Develops a procedure for determining the operating temperatures for generating unit availability for extreme cold weather performance;
- Communicates with the appropriate entities on the operating temperatures for generating unit availability for extreme cold weather performance and when expected temperatures are forecasted within the determined generating unit availabilities, expected availability of the generating units, and fuel assurance for the appropriate next day operating horizon.

NERC is also seeking individuals who have facilitation skills or legal/technical writing backgrounds as well as those who have experience with developing standards inside or outside the NERC development process (e.g., IEEE, NAESB, ANSI, etc.). Such experience should be highlighted in the information submitted, if applicable.

Previous drafting or periodic review team experience is beneficial, but not required.

## Next Steps

The Standards Committee is expected to appoint members to the team December 2019. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been selected.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

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