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RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

January 4–February 3, 2010

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Project 2006-06: Reliability Coordination

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team is seeking comments on the following standards and associated implementation plans **until 8 p.m. EST on February 3, 2010**:

- COM-001-2 — Communications
- COM-002-3 — Communications and Coordination
- IRO-001-2 — Reliability Coordination – Responsibilities and Authorities
- IRO-014-2 — Coordination Among Reliability Coordinators

This is the third comment period for the proposed standards and implementation plans. The drafting team has made revisions to the documents based on stakeholder feedback. Explanations of the changes are included in the comment form. The drafting team has also posted its consideration of industry comments received during the previous comment period.

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:

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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 standards for an additional comment period or seek approval from the Standards Committee to proceed to balloting.

Project Background

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team was tasked with 1) ensuring that the reliability-related requirements applicable to the Reliability Coordinator are clear, measurable, unique, and enforceable; 2) ensuring that this set of requirements is sufficient to maintain reliability of the Bulk Electric System; and 3) revising the group of standards based on FERC Order 693.

During the course of this project, the Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team incorporated changes due to the work of the IROL Standards Drafting Team, and two standards from the original Standards Authorization Request (PER-004 and PRC-001) were moved to other projects due to scope overlap.

Applicability of Standards in Project

Reliability Coordinator
Balancing Authority

Purchasing Selling Entity
Transmission Service Provider
Transmission Operator
Distribution Provider
Generator Operator
Load Serving Entity

Proposed Glossary of Terms Changes

New terms:

Reliability Directive
Interpersonal Communication
Alternative Interpersonal Communication

Modified term:

Adverse Reliability Impact

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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