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Standards Announcement

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Project 2009-22 Interpretation of COM-002-2 — Communications and Coordination R2 for the ISO/RTO Council

Background:

On October 1, 2009, clarification was requested by ISO-RTO Council on Requirement R2, specifically on whether “directives” are limited to actual and anticipated emergency operating conditions, or whether routine operating instructions are also considered “directives.”

The request for interpretation was accepted and a drafting team formed. The interpretation has been posted on the [project page](#) and a roster of drafting team members is posted in the “Related Files” section of the project page.

Next Steps

The drafting team will review comments and their consideration of comments will be posted for stakeholder review. Assuming there is industry support for the interpretation, a second 45-day formal comment period will be announced, and a ballot pool will be formed during the first 30 days of the 45-day formal comment period. The ballot shall take place during the last 10 days of that formal comment period.

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. For convenience, A Word version of the comment form has been posted on the [project page](#).

Standards Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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