

Standards Announcement

Project 2012-13 Five-Year Review of NUC Standard

Comment Period: July 26, 2013 - September 9, 2013

Now Available

A 45-day comment period for the NUC-001-2 Five-Year Review recommendation and proposed Standard Authorization Request (SAR) is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, September 9, 2013.** The following documents have been posted:

- 1. Five-Year Review Draft Recommendation on NUC-001-2: Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination
- Draft Standard Authorization Request Form to Propose Revisions to Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination (NUC-001-2)*
- 3. Redline of NUC-001-2 showing draft revisions to implement the draft recommendation *
- 4. Unofficial Comment Form for Project # 2012-13 Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination

The Standards Committee appointed seven subject matter experts to review the NUC standard as part of NERC's obligation to conduct periodic reviews of its standards. The NUC-001-2 Five-Year Review Team considered whether the standard should be reaffirmed, revised, or withdrawn, and has concluded that the standard requires revision to provide greater clarity and to sharpen industry focus on tasks that have a more direct impact on reliability.

*Please note that the SAR and redlined standard are posted to provide information on the scope of revisions proposed in the draft recommendation. Any changes to a standard will ultimately be made through the formal standards development process.

Stakeholders should review all posted documents – the Five-Year Review Team's recommendation, the draft SAR, and draft Proposed Revisions to NUC-001-2 – before offering feedback. Please contact John Gyrath, Chair of the Five-Year Review Team, with questions or for additional information on proposed changes to NUC-001-2.

Instructions for Commenting

The comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on September 9, 2013.** Please use the <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments on the NUC-001-2 recommendation. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic forms, please contact <u>Wendy Muller</u>. Off-line, unofficial copies of the comment forms are posted on the <u>project page</u>.



Next Steps

When the comment period ends, the Five-Year Review Team will review all comments received, finalize the recommendations and SAR accordingly, and present them to the Standards Committee. If the Standards Committee accepts the recommendation, a formal standard development project will be prioritized and initiated as standards development resources are available.

Standards Development Process

The <u>Standard Processes Manual</u> 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.

For more information or assistance, please contact Wendy Muller, Standards Development Administrator, at <u>wendy.muller@nerc.net</u> or at 404-446-2560.

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