

Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

October 21–November 18, 2008

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http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/System_Restoration_Blackstart.html

Fourth Draft of System Restoration from Blackstart Resources Standards

The fourth draft of EOP-005-2 — System Restoration from Blackstart Resources and EOP-006-2 — System Restoration – Coordination (Project 2006-03) have been posted for a 30-day comment period. The comment period is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on November 18, 2008**

The proposed revisions update and move requirements from four standards into two standards as shown below:

Existing Approved Standards	Proposed Revised Standards
EOP-005-1 — System Restoration Plans	EOP-005-2 — System Restoration from Blackstart Resources
EOP-006-1 — Reliability Coordination — System Restoration	EOP-006-2 — System Restoration — Coordination
EOP-007-0 — Establish, Maintain, and Document a Regional Blackstart Capability Plan	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)
EOP-009-0 — Documentation of Blackstart Generating Unit Test Results	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)

The System Restoration and Blackstart Standard Drafting Team has responded to all comments submitted for the third draft. In addition to reviewing the most recent comments, the drafting team has carefully reviewed all prior comments and FERC Order 693. The drafting team did this complete review as part of its process to make the fourth draft as near final as possible.

The draft standards, EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2, should be reviewed as a set when providing comments. Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at 609-452-8060.

Further background information on the fourth draft as well as the status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project — including an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions listed in the comment form — are posted at the following site:

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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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