

April 20, 2007

### TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

## Announcement: Comment Periods Open

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards action:

# SAR for Generator Verification (Project 2007-09) Posted for 30-day Comment Period April 20–May 21, 2007

The SAR for <u>Project 2007-09</u> proposes completing the following four Phase III & IV standards that have been field tested but require additional modifications beyond the scope of their original SAR:

- PRC-019 Coordination of Generator Voltage Regulator Controls with Unit Capabilities and Protection
- PRC-024 Generator Performance During Frequency and Voltage Excursions
- MOD-026 Verification of Models and Data for Generator Excitation System Functions
- MOD-027 Verification of Generator Unit Frequency Response

The SAR also involves revising the following two already-approved Phase III & IV standards:

- MOD-024 Verification of Generator Gross and Net Real Power Capability
- MOD-025 Verification of Generator Gross and Net Reactive Power Capability

The modifications will address issues raised by FERC and stakeholders about these standards, and will bring the standards into conformance with the ERO Sanctions Guidelines and the latest version of the Reliability Standards Development Procedure. Please use the <u>comment form</u> to provide comments on this SAR.

### SAR for Permanent Changes to the Timing Table in the Coordinate Interchange Standards (Project 2007-14) Posted for 30-day Comment Period April 20–May 21, 2007

An Urgent Action SAR to modify the Timing Table in some of the Coordinate Interchange standards (INT-005, INT-006, and INT-008) was approved by its ballot pool on March 30, 2007. The Urgent Action SAR made modifications to the timing table so that the reliability assessment period for WECC was lengthened from 5 minutes to 10 minutes for e-tags submitted less than 1 hour and greater than 20 minutes prior to ramp start.

The new SAR for <u>Permanent Changes to the Coordinate Interchange Table</u> proposes to make the above changes permanent and also proposes to add the following to the timing table to bring the timing table into alignment with the categories (On-time, Late, After-the-Fact, and Pre-late) used in the latest E-Tag Specification with respect to receipt of an arranged interchange.

- Designation of request status based on start and submittal times
- Assess times for After-the-Fact requests
- WECC pre-schedule late (Pre-late) submittal definition

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#### **Standards Development Process**

The <u>*Reliability Standards Development Procedure*</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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or <u>maureen.long@nerc.net</u>.

Sincerely,

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