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Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open July 10–August 9, 2009

Now available at: <u>http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Coordination_Project_2006-6.html</u>

Project Name

Project 2006-06 — Reliability Coordination

Due Date and Submittal Information

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on August 9, 2009**. Please use this <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at <u>Lauren.Koller@nerc.net</u>. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: <u>http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Coordination_Project_2006-6.html</u>

Content for Comment Period

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team is seeking comments on its second drafts of the following proposed standards:

- 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

The drafting team revised the proposed standards based on stakeholder feedback and the results of the IROL Standards Drafting Team work.

Other Materials Posted

- Revised implementation plans
- The drafting team's consideration of industry comments received during the first comment period

Project Background

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team was tasked with 1) ensuring that the reliabilityrelated 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. Detailed information on these changes can be found in the comment form for this posting.

Applicability of Standards in Project

Reliability Coordinator Balancing Authority Transmission Service Provider Transmission Operator Distribution Provider Generator Operator Purchasing Selling Entity Load Serving Entity

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

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