

Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Announcement

Notice of Draft Posting and Request for Comments

March 3, 2014

Comments Due: March 21, 2014

Comment Period for Draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) pursuant to Section 215 of the Federal Power Act, is required to submit an assessment of how it meets the statutory and regulatory criteria for ERO certification to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). NERC posted its draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report for industry review and respectfully requests comments on the posted documents.

Materials Included in this Request for Comments

- Draft Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report
- Draft Attachment 1 to the Report
- Draft Attachment 2 to the Report
- Draft Attachment 4 to the Report
- Draft Attachment 5 to the Report

Submission of Comments

Comments are due March 21, 2014, and must be submitted electronically to 5YPA@nerc.net. NERC intends to present a revised draft of the proposed Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report to the NERC Board of Trustees at its May 6, 2014 meeting. Although the comment period does not close until March 21, 2014, commenters are respectfully requested to submit their comments sooner, if possible, in order to provide additional time for NERC staff and the Regional Entities to consider them. *Attachment 3 – NERC's Assessment of the Regional Entities – is not included in the current posting. NERC is currently drafting its assessment of each Regional Entity. NERC will post a draft of Attachment 3 after the May board meeting.* The final Five-Year ERO Performance Assessment Report will be filed with FERC on or before July 21, 2014.

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