

## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

September 25–October 26, 2009

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### Functional Model Version 5

The Functional Model Working Group is seeking comments on the following documents **until 8 p.m. EDT on October 26, 2009**:

- Draft Functional Model (Version 5)
- Functional Model Technical Document

This is the second comment period for this project. The working group reviewed, and has posted responses to, stakeholder comments from the initial comment period and made conforming revisions to both the Functional Model and the Functional Model Technical Document.

### Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at [Lauren.Koller@nerc.net](mailto:Lauren.Koller@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: <http://www.nerc.com/page.php?cid=2|247|108>

### Next Steps

The working group will draft and post responses to comments received during this period.

### Project Background

The scope for Version 5 of the Functional Model consists of the following:

- Consideration of comments from Planning Committee regarding Demand Resources function and associated responsible entities
- Review of all planning functions and respective responsible entities
- Review of Interchange function and Interchange Authority as the responsible entity
- Review of Load Serving Entity and Distribution Provider
- Review of terminology and definitions for consistency with other NERC documents

### 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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