

Standards Announcement

Two Initial Ballot Windows Open

October 27–November 5, 2008

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Standard PER-005-1— System Personnel Training (Project 2006-01)

An initial ballot window is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on November 5, 2008** for the following items: a new standard (PER-005-1 — System Personnel Training), an associated implementation plan, and a reference document to aid in implementing the standard. The ballot for this standard includes the retirement of the associated approved standard PER-002-0 — Operating Personnel Training as well as conforming changes to PER-004-1 — Reliability Coordination — Staffing.

The purpose of the standard is to help ensure that that System Operators performing real-time, reliability-related tasks on the North American bulk electric system are competent to perform those reliability-related tasks. The proposed standard is applicable to Reliability Coordinators, Balancing Authorities, and Transmission Operators.

Project Page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/System-Personnel-Training.html>

Standard FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings (Project 2006-09)

An initial ballot window is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on November 5, 2008** for the following items: a new standard (FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings) and an associated implementation plan. The ballot for this standard includes the retirement of the associated approved standards FAC-008-1— Facility Ratings Methodology and FAC-009-1 — Establish and Communicate Facility Ratings.

The Facility Ratings standard is undergoing modifications to address the directives in FERC Order 693. The purpose of the standard is to ensure that Facility Ratings used in the reliable planning and operation of the bulk electric system are determined based on technically sound principles.

Project Page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Facility_Ratings_Project_2006-09.html

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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