



## Standards Announcement

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### **Comment Period for Project 2006-04 — Backup Facilities Opens February 7, 2008**

The Backup Facilities Standard Drafting Team has completed its first draft of a set of proposed requirements for EOP-008-1 — Loss of Control Center Functionality. The purpose of the standard is to ensure continued reliable operations of the Bulk Electric System in the event that a control center becomes inoperable.

The drafting team has made many significant changes to this “Version 0” standard to add more specificity to the requirements and to address issues raised by FERC in Order 693. The drafting team wants stakeholder feedback on the requirements before developing the measures and compliance elements of the standard.

Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on the draft standard.

### **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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

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