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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Comment Period Opens

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards action:

**IRO-006 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief (Project 2006-08)
Posted for 45-day Comment Period May 1–June 14, 2007**

The first draft of the first phase of revisions to [IRO-006](#) is posted for a 45-day comment period from May 1 through June 14, 2007. IRO-006 provides acceptable methods of preventing and managing congestion on the bulk electric system.

The approved SAR for this project supports modifying IRO-006 in three phases. The posted standard includes the revisions proposed for the first phase of modifications to IRO-006, with revisions focused primarily on the agreed-upon split between NERC and NAESB of the requirements in IRO-006 Attachment 1.

The drafting team has posted the following documents to assist in reviewing the changes to IRO-006:

- White paper — explains the history and purpose of the split of requirements in IRO-006 Attachment 1
- IRO-006-4 and IRO-006 Attachment 1 in both clean and redline versions with annotations to identify the reasons for changes
- IRO-006-4 Attachment 1 with a “mapping” to show each requirement and whether it was retained in the associated NAESB business practice or the NERC standard
- Implementation Plan

Please use the [comment form](#) to provide comments on IRO-006-4.

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.

Sincerely,

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