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Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

October 27–November 30, 2009

Now available at: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>

Project 2006-08: Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief

The Transmission Loading Relief Standard Drafting Team is seeking comments on the following documents **until 8 p.m. EST on November 30, 2009**:

- IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief
- IRO-006-EAST-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection
- Implementation Plan

This is the fourth comment period for the proposed standards, which include revisions based on industry input received during the previous comment period. The drafting team's consideration of comments received is posted on the project page.

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. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>

Next Steps

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period. The drafting team will also determine whether to post the standard for an additional comment period or seek approval from the Standards Committee to proceed to balloting.

Project Background

The drafting team has developed IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 as iterative and incremental improvements to IRO-006-4. This is one of three phases of Project 2006-08. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and NAESB standards, was completed and approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on October 23, 2007, and filed with regulatory authorities on December 21, 2007. The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards.

Applicability of Standards in Project

Reliability Coordinator
Balancing Authority

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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