

Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

August 25–September 24, 2009

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Project Name

2007-03 — Real-time Operations Standards

Due Date and Submittal Information

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on September 24, 2009**. 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/Real-time Operations Project 2007-03.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Real-time%20Operations%20Project%202007-03.html)

Content for Comment Period

The Real-time Operations Standards Drafting Team is seeking comments on its revised drafts of the following proposed standards:

- TOP-001-2 — Reliability Responsibilities and Authorities
- TOP-002-3 — Normal Operations Planning TOP-003-2 — Planned Outage Coordination

Other Materials Posted

The drafting team's consideration of industry comments received during the previous comment period

Project Background

The drafting team has attempted to eliminate redundancy in the Transmission Operations (TOP) family of standards. As part of this process, the drafting team has made an effort to reorganize the standards and requirements in a more logical manner. In addition, the drafting team has supplied a complete set of Violation Risk Factors, time horizons, measures, and compliance elements including Violation Severity Levels. An implementation plan has been provided to show the timeframe for compliance.

Applicability of Standards in Project

Transmission Operator
Transmission Owner
Balancing Authority
Generator Owner
Generator Operator
Interchange Authority
Load-Serving Entity
Distribution Provider

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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