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Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

August 10–September 9, 2009

Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2009-06_Facility_Ratings.html

Project Name:

2009-06: Facility Ratings

Due Date and Submittal Information:

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on September 9, 2009**. Please use this [electronic form](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2009-06_Facility_Ratings.html) 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/Project_2009-06_Facility_Ratings.html.

Content for Comment Period:

The Facility Ratings Standard Drafting Team is seeking comments on its second draft of standard FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings and its associated Standards Authorization Request (SAR).

The drafting team revised the standard and SAR to address stakeholder comments submitted during the first comment period.

Other Materials Posted:

- An associated implementation plan and
- The drafting team's consideration of industry comments received during the first comment period

Project Background:

The revisions to these two standards will result in a single standard (FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings) that is responsive to the recommended changes identified in the Standard Review Guidelines attached to this SAR and to two of the three applicable FERC directives in Order 693.

The proposed changes to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 have already been through stakeholder review and reached consensus in 2008 on all requirements except Requirement R7 developed to meet the FERC directive in Order 693 that required identification of the most limiting component of a facility and the theoretical increase in rating if the limitation were removed. Stakeholders indicated that Requirement R7 did not have a reliability-related benefit, and voted

against the inclusion of a requirement to meet this directive. Thus, this SAR proposes the same standard that was developed and balloted in late 2008, but without Requirement R7.

Applicability of Standards in Project:

Transmission Owner
Generator Owner

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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