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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Comment Period Opens for Transmission Relay Loadability Standard

The Standards Authorization Committee (SAC) announces the following standards actions:

Transmission Relay Loadability Standard (August 16–September 29, 2006)

The [Transmission Relay Loadability](#) Standard Drafting Team posted the first draft of its standard for a 45-day comment period from August 16 through September 29, 2006. This standard codifies the relay loadability criteria embodied in the NERC Recommendation 8a, *Improve System Protection to Slow or Limit the Spread of Future Cascading Outages*, and U.S.–Canada Power System Outage Task Force Recommendation 21A, *Make More Effective and Wider Use of System Protection Measures*. Please use the [comment form](#) to provide comments on this standard.

Standards Development Process

The NERC posting and balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#), which 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.

Please send questions to Maureen Long at maureen.long@nerc.net, or call 813-468-5998.

Sincerely,

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