Unofficial Comment Form

Project 2012-13 Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination  
Standard Authorization Request

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All documents and information about this project are available on the [project page](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project2012-13NUC.aspx). If you have questions please contact [Stephen Eldridge](mailto:stephen.eldridge@nerc.net) or by telephone at 404-446-9686.

## Background Information

The Standards Committee assigned seven subject matter experts to review the standard NUC-001-2.1 as part of NERC’s obligation to conduct periodic reviews of its standards. The Five-Year Review Team concluded that NUC-001-2.1 remains necessary for reliability by requiring coordination between Nuclear Plant Generator Operators and Transmission Entities to ensure nuclear plant safe operation and shutdown. The standard, however, requires revision to provide greater clarity and to sharpen industry focus on tasks that have a more direct impact on reliability.

The NUC FYRT’s draft recommendation was posted for a 45-day comment period from July 26, 2013 through September 9, 2013. The NUC FYRT’s recommendations as well as the associated documents are available on the [NUC FYRT Project Page](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/NUCFiveYearReviewTeam.aspx).

Stakeholders provided feedback on the draft recommendation and associated documents, including a proposed redlined standard and a draft SAR. Comments were generally supportive of the NUC FYRT’s recommendation and proposed implementation. However, the NUC FYRT carefully reviewed each comment, and after further discussion with NUC FYRT members and industry observers the final recommendation to revise the standard and the accompanying documents were updated to adopt many of the commenters’ suggestions.

On October 17th, 2013 the NERC Standards Committee took the following actions in regard to the FYRT’s recommendations:

1. Accepted the work of the NUC FYRT.
2. Accepted the proposed Standard Authorization Request for standard development and authorized posting for informal comment; and
3. Appointed the existing NUC FYRT members as the standard drafting team to implement the recommendation in a formal standard development project.

You do not have to answer all questions. Enter comments in simple text format. Bullets, numbers, and special formatting will not be retained.

## Questions

1. Do you agree with the scope and objectives of this SAR? If not, please explain why you do not agree, and, if possible, provide specific language revisions that would make it acceptable to you.

Yes:

No:

Comments:

1. Are you aware of any Canadian provincial or other regulatory requirements that may need to be considered during this project in order to develop a continent-wide approach to the standards? If yes, please identify the jurisdiction and specific regulatory requirements.

Yes:

No:

Comments:

1. Are there any other concerns with this SAR that haven’t been covered in previous questions?

Yes:

No:

Comments: