

## Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open for IRO-006-WECC-2

October 3 – November 16, 2012

Regional Project: [Now Available](#)

### Proposed Standard for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

WECC has requested NERC to post regional reliability standard **IRO-006-WECC-2 – Qualified Transfer Path Unscheduled Flow (USF) Relief**, for a 45-day industry review as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure. The comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, November 16, 2012**.

### Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at [monica.benson@nerc.net](mailto:monica.benson@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [regional reliability standards under development page](#):

### Background

FERC Orders 888 and 890, as well as Orders 713-A and 713-B and RM10-9-000, discuss the relationship between curtailment actions placed upon transmission schedules and transmission service priority. To bring the WECC Unsheduled Flow Reduction Guideline (UFRG) into compliance with these orders, on January 25, 2012, the WECC Unsheduled Flow Administrative Subcommittee approved changes to the UFRG. These changes, subsequently approved by the WECC Operating Committee (March 9, 2012) and the WECC Board of Directors (March 15, 2012), eliminate from the requirements any specific reference to the UFRG.

### Standards Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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