

Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open May 6–18, 2009

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Revisions to System Restoration from Blackstart Resources Standards (Project 2006-03)

A recirculation ballot window for the following proposed standards is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on May 18, 2009**:

- EOP-001-2 — Emergency Operations Plan
- EOP-005-2 — System Restoration Plans
- EOP-006-2 — Reliability Coordination — System Restoration

An implementation plan — which summarizes proposed changes to the NERC Glossary of Terms as a result of EOP-005-2, proposed effective dates, and impact to existing standards — has been posted with the standards.

Project Background

The proposed revisions update and move requirements from four standards into two standards, result in a change to EOP-001-1, and result in two changes to the NERC Glossary of Terms:

Existing Approved Standards & Definitions	Proposed Revised Standards & Definitions
EOP-001-1 — Emergency Operations Plan	EOP-001-2 — Emergency Operations Plan (Retire Requirement R2.4 of EOP-001-1)
EOP-005-1 — System Restoration Plans	EOP-005-2 — System Restoration from Blackstart Resources
EOP-006-1 — Reliability Coordination — System Restoration	EOP-006-2 — System Restoration — Coordination
EOP-007-0 — Establish, Maintain, and Document a Regional Blackstart Capability Plan	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)
EOP-009-0 — Documentation of Blackstart Generating Unit Test Results	(merged into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2)
Blackstart Capability Plan	Retire definition
	Blackstart Resource (new definition)

This project involves upgrading the overall quality of the standards, eliminating some gaps in the requirements, eliminating some ambiguity, and eliminating some “fill-in-the-blank” components.

Stakeholder comments and FERC Order 693 were considered as the drafting team completed its drafts. The proposed standards include many significant changes, including re-assignment of requirements that had been assigned to the Regional Reliability Organization, identification of the specific elements that must be contained in a system restoration plan, and the introduction of a new term — “Blackstart Resource” — along with a recommendation to retire the term “Blackstart Capability Plan.”

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/System_Restoration_Blackstart.html

Recirculation Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the Ballot Pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a Ballot Pool member does not submit a revision to that member’s original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

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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