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Ladies and Gentlemen:

### **Announcement: Comment Periods Open**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards action:**

#### **SAR for Real-Time Transmission Operations and Balancing of Load and Generation (Project 2007-03) Posted for 30-day Comment Period August 9–September 7, 2007**

The second draft of the SAR for [Project 2007-03](#) Real-time Transmission Operations and Balancing of Load and Generation proposes modifying the following standards that relate to various aspects of Reliability Coordination:

- COM-001-1 Telecommunications
- COM-002-2 Communications and Coordination
- IRO-004-1 Reliability Coordination – Operations Planning
- IRO-005-2 Reliability Coordination – Current Day Operations
- IRO-006-3 Reliability Coordination – Transmission Loading Relief
- TOP-001-1 Reliability Responsibilities and Authorities
- TOP-002-2 Normal Operations Planning
- TOP-003-0 Planned Outage Coordination
- TOP-004-1 Transmission Operations
- TOP-005-1 Operational Reliability Information
- TOP-006-1 Monitoring System Conditions
- TOP-007-0 Reporting Sol and IROL Violations
- TOP-008-0 Response to Transmission Violations
- PER-001-0 Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority

The modifications will address concerns raised by FERC and stakeholders and will bring the standards into conformance with the latest version of the Reliability Standards Development Procedure and the ERO Sanctions Guidelines. Please use the [comment form](#) to provide comments on the second draft of this SAR.

## **Standards Development Process**

The NERC posting and balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure Manual](#), 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

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