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Project 2010-08: Functional Model Glossary Revisions

The Functional Model Working Group (FMWG) has posted a proposed SAR and implementation plan for a 30-day comment period **until February 22, 2010**.

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at Lauren.Koller@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-08_FM_Glossary_Revisions.html.

Next Steps

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period.

Project Background

The FMWG has completed its proposed revisions to the Functional Model Version 5, which included revisions to the names and definitions for various functional entities. These revisions have been approved by the NERC Operating, Planning, Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Standards Committees. Version 5 contains terminology changes intended to improve consistency between the Functional Model and the NERC Glossary of Terms (see Functional Model Technical Document Version 5, Section II, Part 11).

The FMWG has received many comments and questions from stakeholders concerning the differences in definitions between the Functional Model and the NERC Glossary of Terms. This SAR is designed to address these comments and make the definitions of functional entities consistent between the two documents.

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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