

Standards Announcement

Project 2012-09 – Five-year Review of Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination Standards

Comment Period: August 7, 2013 – September 20, 2013

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A 45-day comment period for **Project 2012-09 – Five-year Review of Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination Standards** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, September 20, 2013**. The Standards Committee assigned eight subject matter experts to review the IRO standards as part of NERC's obligation to conduct periodic reviews of its standards. The Five-Year Review Team recommends certain revisions to the IRO standards to provide greater clarity and to sharpen industry focus on tasks that have a more direct impact on reliability. As required by the NERC Standard Processes Manual, these recommendations are being posted for stakeholder comment prior to being finalized and submitted to the Standards Committee.

Background information, including other supporting documents for this project, can be found on the [project page](#). Please contact [Stephen Crutchfield](#), the standards developer, or a member of the IRO FYRT if you would like additional information.

Instructions for Commenting

A 45-day comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, September 20, 2013**. Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact [Wendy Muller](#). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

The Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination Five-Year Review Team will consider all comments received during the 45-day comment period and, if needed, make revisions to the five-year review template(s). If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, a final recommendation will be submitted to the Standards Committee for prioritization and incorporation into the work plan.

Standards Development 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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