



Updates on NERC Standards Under Development

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NERC Standards Under Development – Commenting Phase

- **Project 2006-06 – Reliability Coordination (due 2/3/10)**
 - Institutes the term “Reliability Directive” associated with real-time operations
 - Several standards are affected by this project – COM-001, COM-002, IRO-001 and IRO-014
 - Entities should ensure they review the proposed changes as well as the implementation plan prior to commenting
- **Cyber Security – Order 706 (due 2/12/10)**
 - Revises CIP-002-4 per FERC directives in Order 706
 - Provides a Guidance Document which provides general information on classification of Cyber Systems

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NERC Standards Under Development – Commenting Phase (continued)

- **Project 2009-03 – Emergency Operations (due 1/15/10)**
 - This SAR updates the requirements in the standards below to reduce redundancy and clarify the roles of various parties with regard to real-time and emergency operations
 - Addresses EOP-001, EOP-002, EOP-003 and IRO-001
 - The SAR team is also looking for industry experts to serve on the team, if anyone is interested
- **Project 2007-02 – Operating Personnel Communications Protocols (due 1/15/10)**
 - Provides clarity for communication of directives, including three-part communication
 - Creates three new terms with definitions for Communications Protocol, Three-Part Communication and Interoperability Communication

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NERC Standards Under Development – Ballot Phase

- **At this time, there are no standards in the “Current Ballots” section of Reliability Standards – Under Development**

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NERC Standards Under Development – Pre-Ballot Phase

- **Project 2009-06 – Facility Ratings (due 1/12/10)**
 - Revises FAC-008-2 Requirement 7 per stakeholder comments and clarifies the roles of Generator/Transmission Owners related to determining and updating the most limiting element
 - Covers FAC-008 and FAC-009 changes

There are several additional SARs and Standards Under Development but not currently posted for comment

NERC Standards Under Development – Not Currently Posted For Comment

- **Some of the more notable SARs and Standards Under Development include:**
 - Project 2007-07 – FAC-003-2 – Revision to the current standard for vegetation management
 - Project 2009-03 – Emergency Operations – Updates and modifies several EOP standards and IRO-001 to gain greater clarity of required actions by registered entities
- **Additional SARs and Interpretations may be found at:**
http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Standards_Under_Development.html