



# Standards Announcement

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April 15–May 29, 2008

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[http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/System\\_Restoration\\_Blackstart.html](http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/System_Restoration_Blackstart.html)

## Third Draft of System Restoration from Blackstart Resources Standard Posted for 45-day Comment Period

The third draft of EOP-005-2 — System Restoration from Blackstart Resources and EOP-006-2 — System Restoration – Coordination ([Project 2006-03](#)) have been posted for a 45-day comment period from April 15 through May 29, 2008.

The proposed revisions update and move requirements from four standards into two standards as shown below:

Existing Approved Standards	Proposed Revised Standards
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)

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.”

The latest drafts of the standards include revisions to the titles and purpose statements, revisions to several requirements and measures, and the addition of all compliance elements.

Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2.

## 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.

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