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Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

July 13–August 13, 2009

Now available at: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>

Project Name:

Project 2006-08: Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief

Due Date and Submittal Information:

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on August 13, 2009**. 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/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>

Content for Comment Period:

The Transmission Loading Relief Standard Drafting Team is seeking comments on its third drafts of the following proposed standards:

- IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief
- IRO-006-EAST-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection

The drafting team has made a number of revisions to the draft standards previously posted, including changes to the purpose and requirement statements. The changes are described in the comment form.

Other Materials Posted:

- Implementation plan
- The drafting team's consideration of industry comments received during the previous comment period

Project Background:

The drafting team has developed IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 as iterative and incremental improvements to IRO-006-4. This is one of three phases of Project 2006-08. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and NAESB standards, was completed and approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on October 23, 2007, and filed with regulatory authorities on December 21, 2007. The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards.

Applicability of Standards in Project:

Reliability Coordinator
Balancing Authority

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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