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First Draft of FAC-003-2 and Reference Document (Project 2007-07)

The Vegetation Management Standard Drafting Team (Project 2007-07) has posted its first draft of standard FAC-003-2 — Transmission Vegetation Management Program and an associated technical reference document for a 30-day comment period. The comment period is now **open until 8 p.m. on November 25, 2008**.

The drafting team revised the vegetation management standard in accordance with the Standard Authorization Request, which reflects comments from the FERC Order 693 and from stakeholders as well as procedural updates. The compliance elements, which are also part of the Standard Authorization Request, are not included in this initial posting. The drafting team has prepared and posted a technical reference document to supplement the FAC-003-2 standard along with a document comparing FAC-003-1 to FAC-003-2.

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Barbara Bogenrief at 609-452-8060.

The status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project — including an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions listed in the comment form — are posted at the following site:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Vegetation-Management_Project_2007-7.html

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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