

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2009-03 Five-Year Review of Emergency Operations Standards

**Comment Period: August 6, 2013 – September 19, 2013**

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A 45-day comment period for **Project 2009-03 Emergency Operations Standards** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, September 19, 2013**. The Standards Committee assigned eight subject matter experts to review the EOP standards as part of NERC's obligation to conduct periodic reviews of its standards. The five-year review team recommends certain revisions to the EOP 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, this recommendation is 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 [Laura Anderson](#), the standards developer, or a member of the EOP five-year review team if you would like additional information.

### **Instructions for Commenting**

A 45-day comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, September 19, 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 Emergency Operations 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, the recommendation(s) will proceed to a final recommendation.

## 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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