

Standards Announcement Project 2006-06 Reliability Coordination

Formal Comment Period: June 7-July 6, 2012

Upcoming: June 27 – July 6, 2012
Successive and Non-Binding Poll: COM-001-2
Recirculation and Non-Binding Polls: COM-002-3 and IRO-001-3

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A formal comment period for **COM-001-2 – Communications** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, July 6, 2012**. In response to industry comments, the Drafting Team made substantive changes to COM-001-2 – Communications requiring an additional comment period and successive ballot. The Drafting Team made minor changes to the VSLs but did not make substantive changes to **COM-002-3 – Communication and Coordination** and **IRO-001-3 – Reliability Coordination – Responsibilities and Authorities** requirements which passed the previous successive ballots.

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period for COM-001-2 is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, July 6, 2012**. Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Commenters and voters **must** submit comments through the [electronic comment form](#). Due to modifications to NERC's balloting software, voters are no longer able to submit comments via the balloting software.

Next Steps

A successive ballot for COM-001-2 and a non-binding poll of the associated VRF/VSLs and recirculation ballots for COM-002-3 and IRO-001-3 and non-binding polls for the associated VRF/VSLs will be conducted on Wednesday, June 27 through 8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, July 6, 2012.

Background

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team was tasked with 1) ensuring that the reliability-related requirements applicable to the Reliability Coordinator are clear, measureable, unique, and enforceable; 2) ensuring that this set of requirements is sufficient to maintain reliability of the Bulk Electric System; 3) revising the group of standards based on FERC Order 693.

During the course of this project, the Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team incorporated changes due to the work of the IROL Standards Drafting Team. Two standards from the original Standards Authorization

Request (PER-004 and PRC-001) were moved to other projects due to the scope overlap. In addition, the scope of Project 2006-06 was expanded to incorporate directives from FERC Order 693 associated with standard IRO-003-2. Additional information is available on the [project page](#).

The Project 2006-06 standards are an important part of the ERO's strategic goal to develop technically sufficient standards with requirements that provide clear and unambiguous performance expectations and reliability benefits.

Standards Development Process

The [Standards 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. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

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