

## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

February 19–April 6, 2009

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### Second Drafts of IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 (Project 2006-08)

The Transmission Loading Relief Standard Drafting Team (Project 2006-08) has posted its second drafts (clean and redline versions) of the following items for a 45-day comment period **until 8 p.m. on April 6, 2009**:

1. Standard IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief
2. Standard IRO-006-EAST-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection
3. Implementation Plan

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at 609-524-7047. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form and a response to the comments submitted for the first drafts are posted on the project page: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.html>.

### 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, 2008. 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.

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