

# Meeting Agenda Disturbance Monitoring Standard Drafting Team

March 31, 2008 | noon–5 p.m. Phoenix Time April 1, 2008 | 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Phoenix Time Hyatt Regency Phoenix 122 N Second St. Phoenix, AZ

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#### 1. Administrative

#### 1.1. Roll Call

Stephanie Monzon will lead the welcome of members and guests of the standard drafting team (SDT) for Project 2007-11 Disturbance Monitoring (DM) (see Roster — **Attachment 1.1**).

- o Navin B. Bhatt American Electric Power (Chair)
- o Felix Amarh Georgia Transmission Corporation
- Alan D. Baker Florida Power & Light Company
- Bharat Bhargava Southern California Edison Co.
- Larry Brusseau Midwest Reliability Organization
- o Charlie Childs Ametek Power Instruments
- Richard Dernbach Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
- o James R. Detweiler FirstEnergy Corp.
- o Barry G. Goodpaster Exelon Business Services Company
- Willy Haffecke Springfield Missouri City Utilities
- o Daniel J. Hansen Reliant Energy, Inc.
- o Tracy M. Lynd Consumers Energy Co. (via telephone)
- Susan L. McGill PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
- Robert (Bob) Millard ReliabilityFirst Corporation
- o Steven Myers Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.
- Jeffrey M. Pond National Grid
- Larry E. Smith Alabama Power Company (via telephone)
- Jack Soehren ITC Holdings
- Stephanie Monzon North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- David Taylor North American Electric Reliability Corporation



Each team member is asked to verify the information on the DM SDT roster and notify Stephanie Monzon via e-mail of any corrections that should be made.

## 1.2. NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

Stephanie Monzon will review the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines provided in **Attachment 1.2**. It is NERC's policy and practice to obey the antitrust laws and to avoid all conduct that unreasonably restrains competition. This policy requires the avoidance of any conduct that violates, or that might appear to violate, the antitrust laws. Among other things, the antitrust laws forbid any agreement between or among competitors regarding prices, availability of service, product design, terms of sale, division of markets, allocation of customers or any other activity that unreasonably restrains competition. It is the responsibility of every NERC participant and employee who may in any way affect NERC's compliance with the antitrust laws to carry out this commitment.

#### 2. Action Items

Stephanie Monzon will review the actions generated during the last meeting of the standard drafting team for Project 2007-11 Disturbance Monitoring:

Action Items	Status:	Assigned
		To:
Jim Detweiler agreed to	New	Jim
supply the RFC		Detweiler,
implementation as the basis to		Jeff Pond,
develop an implementation for		and Alan
this project. Jim will work		Baker
with Jeff Pond and Alan Baker		
to draft an implementation		
plan prior to the next meeting		
of the group.		
Revise draft standard and	New	Susan McGill
distribute it to SDT prior to		
next meeting.		
Prepare comments on draft	New	All
standard prior to next meeting.		

# 3. Project Schedule and SDT Objectives

Stephanie Monzon will review the schedule for Project 2007-01 Disturbance Monitoring (**Attachment 3**).



#### 4. Standards Revisions

Navin Bhatt will lead the group in discussing the drafting of the standard (**Attachment 4**).

# 5. Compliance Elements of the Standard

Stephanie Monzon will review the guidelines for developing compliance elements for the standard and time permitting; the team will begin developing the compliance elements for the standard (**Attachments 5a and 5b**).

# 6. Testing and Maintenance

Navin Bhatt will lead the group in discussing how to begin drafting the maintenance and testing requirements for disturbance monitoring equipment. Jeff Pond will provide his ideas on how the requirements can be written at a functional level as opposed to being hardware specific.

## 7. Action Items

Navin Bhatt will review the action items generated during the meeting and confirm assignments.

# 8. Next Steps

The group will discuss and identify the next steps and establish future meeting dates and locations.

# 9. Adjourn



# Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

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Antitrust laws are complex and subject to court interpretation that can vary over time and from one court to another. The purpose of these guidelines is to alert NERC participants and employees to potential antitrust problems and to set forth policies to be followed with respect to activities that may involve antitrust considerations. In some instances, the NERC policy contained in these guidelines is stricter than the applicable antitrust laws. Any NERC participant or employee who is uncertain about the legal ramifications of a particular course of conduct or who has doubts or concerns about whether NERC's antitrust compliance policy is implicated in any situation should consult NERC's General Counsel immediately.

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  cost information and participants' expectations as to their future prices or internal
  costs.
- Discussions of a participant's marketing strategies.
- Discussions regarding how customers and geographical areas are to be divided among competitors.



- Discussions concerning the exclusion of competitors from markets.
- Discussions concerning boycotting or group refusals to deal with competitors, vendors or suppliers.
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- Matters relating to the impact of reliability standards for the bulk power system
  on electricity markets, and the impact of electricity market operations on the
  reliability of the bulk power system.
- Proposed filings or other communications with state or federal regulatory authorities or other governmental entities.
- Matters relating to the internal governance, management and operation of NERC, such as nominations for vacant committee positions, budgeting and assessments, and employment matters; and procedural matters such as planning and scheduling meetings.