

# Meeting Notes Disturbance Monitoring SDT — Project 2007-1

Wednesday August 26, 2009 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT Dial-in Number: 281-540-4943 | Conference Code: 6762229123

#### 1. Administrative

#### 1.1. Roll Call

Stephanie Monzon conducted roll call. Those present are listed below:

- Navin B. Bhatt American Electric Power (Chair)
- James R. Detweiler FirstEnergy Corp.
- Barry G. Goodpaster Exelon Business Services Company
- Steven Myers Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.
- Jeffrey M. Pond National Grid
- Jack Soehren ITC Holdings
- Stephanie Monzon North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- Alan D. Baker Florida Power & Light Company
- Daniel J. Hansen RRI Energy, Inc.
- Charles Jensen JEA
- Tracy M. Lynd Consumers Energy Co.
- Susan McGill PJM
- Larry E. Smith Alabama Power Company
- Felix Amarh Georgia Transmission Corporation
- Robert (Bob) Millard ReliabilityFirst Corporation
- Willy Haffecke Springfield Missouri City Utilities
- Richard Ferner WAPA

#### Observers:

- Anthony Jablonski ReliabilityFirst Corporation
- Sherry Goiffon Oncor
- Greg Bradley APP Engineering
- Kevin Howard WAPA
- Bob Cummings North American Electric Reliability Corporation



- Bruce Pickett FPL
- Charlie Childs Ametek Power Instruments
- Ron Losh SPP
- Danny Johnson FERC
- Cynthia Pointer FERC
- Laura Zotter ERCOT

#### 2. NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

Stephanie Monzon reviewed the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines with the group.

#### 3. Review Response to Comments Questions 4-5

Chuck, Jeff and Felix prepared initial responses to Questions 4-5 (6 was completed during the in person meeting last week). The team continued to review/revise responses to comments. The team completed their review of Question 4 responses but did not begin their review of Question 5.

#### 4. Review Status of Action Plan

#### 4.1. Response to Comments

- 4.1.1. First Pass
  - 4.1.1.1.Team has conference calls through October to address remaining questions
  - 4.1.1.2.**By October 20<sup>th</sup>** (team will complete first pass response to comments)
  - 4.1.2. Second Pass
    - 4.1.2.1.TEAM NEEDS TO SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING (February 2-3 p.m. Location TBD)

#### 4.2. MVA Task Team

- 4.2.1. <u>Industry Webinar NEED TO SCHEDULE (~2 weeks after release of Data Request)</u>
- 4.2.2. Template
  - 4.2.2.1. Chuck will lead /coordinate
  - 4.2.2.2.By **September 1** final version
- 4.2.3. Regulatory Review
  - 4.2.3.1. Stephanie will coordinate
  - 4.2.3.2.By **August 26** (will have made initial contact) Complete
  - 4.2.3.3. Scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m.-noon EDT.
- 4.2.4. Preamble
  - 4.2.4.1.Chuck will lead
  - 4.2.4.2.By **September 1** final version
- 4.2.5. <u>Data Request Administration (Legal review, etc.)</u>
  - 4.2.5.1. Stephanie will lead coordinating with Gerry, Bob C. and others
    - 4.2.5.1.1. Discuss MVA team membership outside the DM SDT (PSRC)
  - 4.2.5.2.By **August 26** (will have made initial contact)



- 4.2.5.3. August 26 Conference Call with Gerry, Bob, et. al. Complete (although Bob and Gerry did not make the call)
- 4.2.6. <u>Issue Data Request</u>
  - 4.2.6.1.NEED TO CONFIRM ISSUE DATE (Most likely mid-September)
- 4.3. Develop Standard Version 2 / Parking Lot
  - 4.3.1. **November 3 8-5 PM, November 4 8-5 PM LOCATION ITC** Detroit, Michigan
    - 4.3.1.1. <u>Action Item:</u> Version 2 of Draft Standard (Navin, Dan and Laura will present proposal to the drafting team prior to the Nov. in person meeting)
    - 4.3.1.2. Maintenance and Testing
    - 4.3.1.3.Other parking lot items

#### 4.4. Supporting Documentation

- 4.4.1. Mapping
  - 4.4.1.1.XX will lead
- 4.4.2. Implementation Plan
  - 4.4.2.1.XX will lead
- 4.4.3. Other / Technical Reference Document
  - 4.4.3.1.XX will lead

#### 5. Action Items

Action Items	Status:	Assigned To:
The group must resolve how to develop requirements for maintenance and testing of disturbance monitoring equipment (DME). Possible options include, adding maintenance and testing requirements to the draft PRC-002 standard, asking the Standards Committee to transfer the maintenance and testing requirements to the standard drafting team (SDT) for Project 2007-17 Protection System Maintenance and Testing, or some other solution. Ultimately, the maintenance and testing requirements for DME should "look and feel" like the maintenance and testing requirements developed by the SDT for Project 2007-17 Protection System Maintenance and Testing.	In Progress  This issue will be addressed in the comment form to solicit industry feedback on how to proceed.  Discussed at the 12/08/08 call:  The team reviewed the status of the issue clarifying that the team was going to post the standard and solicit industry feedback on omitting these requirements. The team would use this feedback to propose an alternate to the SC or NERC staff – possibly create a supplemental to SAR to the Maintenance project.  5/6/09 –  Bob Cummings will take a proposal to the June SC meeting that the	All



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	requirements for maintenance and testing be removed from Project 2007-11 and be included elsewhere (PRC-005). The team has reviewed an initial proposal of requirements for maintenance and testing that can be used once the team has direction regarding where to include these requirements.	
The team reviewed the suggestion made by WECC to move R6 from PRC-018-1 into the proposed standard. The team decided that this was a feasible approach to addressing the maintenance and testing requirements. Richard suggested that we should reword Requirement R6. Richard volunteered to reword for review by the team.	Created 4/1  5/6/09- Richard proposed requirements (5/3 e-mail to the team) that the team reviewed on 5/6/09. See action item above regarding maintenance and testing requirements.	Richard F.

## 6. Next Steps

### 7. 2009 Schedule

Date and Time	Location	Comments
February 18, 2009	Conference Call	To discuss the technical paper
March 2, 2009	Conference Call	Webinar presenters and NERC staff required on this call to prep for the webinar
March 12, 2009 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EST	Industry Webinar	Need to confirm date with team and speakers
March 30, 2009 — 1–5 p.m. EST March 31, 2009 — 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EST April 1, 2009 — 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EST	FRCC Offices Tampa, FL	Confirmed by Chuck.
April 27, 2009	Conference Call	To identify the comments that require discussion with the entire team during our May 5-6 meeting.
May 5, 2009 – 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EDT May 6, 2009 – 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EDT	FPL Juno Beach	Confirmed



June 3, 2009 – 1-4 p.m. EDT	Conference Call	The team decided to conduct a conference call on June 3 1-4 PM EST	
July 13, 2009 – 9 -11:30 a.m. EDT	Conference Call		
August 18-20 2009	Two and a half day meetings	WAPA EPTC	
August 26, 2009	Conference Call and	Questions 4-5	
2-4 p.m. EDT	WebEx		
August 28, 2009	Conference Call and	Question 5	
10 a.m Noon EDT	WebEx		
September 9, 2009	Conference Call and	FERC Conference Call and WebEx	
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September 24, 2009	Conference Call and	Questions 7-8	
1-3 p.m. EDT	WebEx	Question 9	
September 29, 2009	Conference Call and	Questions 10, 13, 18	
1-4p.m. EDT	WebEx		
October 7, 2009	Conference Call and	Questions 11-12	
1-3 p.m. EDT	WebEx		
October 14, 2009	Conference Call and	Questions 16-17	
1-3 p.m. EDT	WebEx	Q0000010 10 17	
October 20, 2009	Conference Call and	Overflow date	
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November 3-4, 2009	In Person Meeting	ITC - Detroit, Michigan	
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February 2 -3, 2009	In Person Meeting	TBD	
8 a.m5 p.m. (both days)			

## 8. Other

## 9. Adjourn

The call adjourned at 3:35 p.m. EDT.



#### **Attachment 1 Antitrust Guidelines**

#### I. General

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- 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.
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