

July 17, 2007

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement: Nomination Periods Open for Five New Drafting Teams**

**The Standards Committee announces the following standards actions:**

**Project 2007-04 — Certifying System Operators SAR Drafting Team (July 17–30, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Certifying System Operators](#) SAR Drafting Team. The drafting team will work on the modification of the following standard:

PER-003 — Operating Personnel Credentials

If you are interested in serving on this SAR drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.net](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.net) by July 30, 2007 with “SO Certification SAR DT” in the subject line. For questions, please contact Linda Clarke at 610-310-7210 or [linclrke@msn.com](mailto:linclrke@msn.com).

**Project 2007-05 — Balancing Authority Controls SAR Drafting Team (July 17–30, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Balancing Authority Controls](#) SAR Drafting Team. The drafting team will work on modifications to the following standards:

- BAL-002 — Disturbance Control Performance
- BAL-004 — Time Error Correction
- BAL-005 — Automatic Generation Control
- BAL-006 — Inadvertent Interchange

If you are interested in serving on this SAR drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.net](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.net) by July 30, 2007 with “BA Controls SAR DT” in the subject line. For questions, please contact Linda Clarke at 610-310-7210 or [linclrke@msn.com](mailto:linclrke@msn.com).

**Project 2007-09 — Generator Verification Standard Drafting Team (July 17–30, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Generator Verification Standard](#) Drafting Team. If you are interested in serving on this team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.net](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.net) with “Gen Verification SDT” in the subject line by July 30, 2007. For questions, please contact David Taylor at 609-651-5089 or [david.taylor@nerc.net](mailto:david.taylor@nerc.net).

The drafting team will work on finalizing the following Phase III & IV standards:

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- PRC-019 — Coordination of Generator Voltage Regulator Controls with Unit Capabilities and Protection
- PRC-024 — Generator Performance during Frequency and Voltage Excursions
- MOD-026 — Verification of Models and Data for Generator Excitation System Functions
- MOD-027 — Verification of Generator Unit Frequency Response

The drafting team will also work on revising two existing standards that were not approved by the FERC because of their “fill-in-the-blank” elements:

- MOD-024 — Verification of Generator Gross and Net Real Power Capability
- MOD-025 — Verification of Generator Gross and Net Reactive Power Capability

### **Project 2007-12 — Frequency Response Standard Drafting Team (July 17–30, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Frequency Response Standard Drafting Team](#). The drafting team will work to develop a standard that requires entities to provide data so that Frequency Response in each of the Interconnections can be modeled, and the reasons for the decline in Frequency Response can be identified.

If you are interested in serving on this standard drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.net](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.net) by July 30, 2007 with “FR SDT” in the subject line. For questions, please contact Linda Clarke at 610-310-7210 or [linclrke@msn.com](mailto:linclrke@msn.com).

### **Project 2007-23 — Violation Severity Levels Drafting Team (July 17–30, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Violation Severity Levels SAR Drafting Team](#). The drafting team will work to achieve consensus on a set of criteria for assigning Violation Severity Levels, and will work (with other existing drafting teams) to replace “Levels of Non-compliance” with “Violation Severity Levels” in the 83 standards approved by the FERC. FERC directed NERC to replace “Levels of Non-compliance” with “Violation Severity Levels” so that the ERO’s [Sanctions Guidelines](#) can be used as intended.

If you are interested in serving on this standard drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.net](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.net) by July 30, 2007 with “VSL DT” in the subject line. For questions please contact Al Calafiore at 678-524-1188 or [al.calafiore@nerc.net](mailto:al.calafiore@nerc.net) or Stephen Crutchfield at 609-651-9455 or [stephen.crutchfield@nerc.net](mailto:stephen.crutchfield@nerc.net).

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

*Maureen E. Long*

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