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Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement**  
**Nomination Periods Open for Two Drafting Teams**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards actions:**

**Nominations for Project 2006-06 Reliability Coordination Standard Drafting Team (May 14–25, 2007)**

The Standards Committee authorized moving the [SAR for Reliability Coordination](#) forward to standard drafting and is seeking industry experts to serve on the Reliability Coordination Standard Drafting Team. This drafting team will work on modifications to the following standards:

- COM-001 — Telecommunications
- COM-002 — Communications and Coordination
- IRO-001 — Reliability Coordination – Responsibilities and Authorities
- IRO-002 — Reliability Coordination – Facilities
- IRO-005 — Reliability Coordination – Current Day Operations
- IRO-014 — Procedures to Support Coordination between Reliability Coordinators
- IRO-015 — Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators
- IRO-016 — Coordination of Real-time Activities between Reliability Coordinators
- PER-004 — Reliability Coordination – Staffing
- PRC-001 — System Protection Coordination

If you are interested in serving on this standard drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and return it to [sarcomm@nerc.netnet](mailto:sarcomm@nerc.netnet) by May 25, 2007 with “RC SDT Nomination” in the subject line.

**Nominations for Project 2007-18 Reliability-based Control SAR Drafting Team (May 14–25, 2007)**

The Standards Committee authorized posting the [SAR for Reliability-based Control](#) and is seeking industry experts to serve on the Reliability-based Control SAR Drafting Team. This SAR proposes to develop requirements to achieve the following objectives:

- To maintain Interconnection frequency within predefined frequency limits under all conditions (i.e., normal and abnormal), to prevent frequency-related instability; unplanned tripping of load or generation; or uncontrolled separation or Cascading outages that adversely impact the reliability of the Interconnection. (Work brought into this SAR from BAL-007 though BAL-011.)

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- To support elimination of SOL/IROL violations caused by excessive (as determined by this standard) Area Control Error (“ACE”). (Could be a separate and individually balloted Standard.)
- To prevent Interconnection frequency excursions of short-duration attributed to the ramping of on and off-peak Interchange Transactions. (Could be a separate and individually balloted Standard.)
- To support timely transmission congestion relief by requiring corrective load/generation management within a defined timeframe when ACE is impacted by the curtailment of Interchange Transactions under transmission loading relief procedures. (Could be a separate and individually balloted Standard.)
- To address the directives of FERC Order 693.

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**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,

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