

November 9, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Nomination Period Opens for Standard Drafting Team

The Standards Committee announces the following standards action:

**Nominations for Project 2007-18 Reliability-based Control Standard Drafting Team
(November 9 – November 28, 2007)**

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the [Reliability-based Control](#) Standard Drafting Team. The drafting team will work to develop standards with the following reliability objectives:

- To maintain Interconnection frequency within predefined frequency limits under all conditions (i.e., normal and abnormal), to manage frequency-related issues such as frequency oscillations, instability, and unplanned tripping of load, generation or transmission, that adversely impact the reliability of the Interconnection. (Work brought into this SAR from Draft BAL-007 though BAL-011)
- To support corrective action by the BA when its excessive Area Control Error, as determined by this standard, may be contributing to or causing action to be taken to correct an SOL or IROL problem.
- To prevent Interconnection frequency excursions of short-duration attributed to the ramping of Interchange Transactions.
- To support timely congestion relief by requiring the Balancing Authority to employ corrective load/generation management within a defined timeframe when participating in transmission loading relief procedures.
- To address the directives of FERC Order 693

If you are interested in serving on this standard drafting team, please complete this [nomination form](#) and send it to sarcomm@nerc.net by November 28, 2007 with the words "RBC SDT" in the subject line. For questions, please contact Stephen Crutchfield at telephone at 609.651.9455 or at 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.

Sincerely,

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