Unofficial Comment Form

Project 2015-08 – Emergency Operations

**Do not** use this form for submitting comments. Use the [electronic form](https://sbs.nerc.net/) to submit comments on **Project 2015-08 Emergency Operations; EOP-005-3 – System Restoration from Blackstart Resources** and **EOP-006-3 – System Restoration Coordination**. The electronic form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, December 9, 2016.  
m. Eastern, Thursday, August 20, 2015**

Additional information is available on the [project page](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2015-08-Emergency-Operations.aspx). If you have questions, contact Standards Developer, Laura Anderson ([via email](mailto:laura.anderson@nerc.net)), or at (404) 446-9671.

## Background Information

Project 2015-08 Emergency Operations (EOP) implements the recommendations of the Project 2015-02 Periodic Review Team (PRT) that resulted from the PRT’s review of a subset of EOP Standards. The Periodic Review comprehensively reviewed EOP-004, EOP-005, EOP-006 and EOP-008 to evaluate, for example, whether the requirements are clear and unambiguous.

The Periodic Review also included background information, along with associated worksheets and reference documents, to guide a comprehensive review that resulted in a Standard Authorization Request (SAR) based on the following PRT’s recommendations:

* EOP-004-2 – (1) Revise the standard and attachment and (2) retire Requirement R3;
* EOP-005-2 – Revise the standard;
* EOP-006-2 –Revise the standard; and
* EOP-008-1 – Revise the standard.

The four NERC Reliability Standards in the Periodic Review project concerned methodologies for restoring, reporting, and communicating Emergencies. Implementation of revisions and retirements recommended by the EOP PRT clarify the critical methodology requirements for Emergency Operations, while ensuring strong planning, reporting, communication and coordination across the Functional Entities. In addition, the revisions are intended to streamline the standards, while making the standards more Results-based.

## Questions

1. Do you agree with the revisions and clarifications made by the EOP SDT to standard EOP-005-2, Requirement R4 and parts? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard, please provide your recommendation and explanation.

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the revisions and clarifications made by the EOP SDT, based on industry comments, to revise the language “at least once each 15 calendar months” back to “annual” or “annually,” as drafted in EOP-005-02? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard, please provide your recommendation and explanation.

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the revisions and clarifications made by the EOP SDT to standard EOP-006-2? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard, please provide your recommendation and explanation.

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the revisions and clarifications made by the EOP SDT, based on industry comments, to revise the language “at least once each 15 calendar months” back to “annual” or “annually,” as drafted in EOP-006-02? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard, please provide your recommendation and explanation.

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Please provide any additional comments for the EOP SDT to consider, if desired.

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