**Unofficial Comment Form**Recommended Retirement of Regional Reliability Standard
PRC-002-NPCC-01

**DO NOT** use this form for submitting comments. Use the [electronic form](https://www.nerc.net/nercsurvey/Survey.aspx?s=c05160f358aa405da5c5da806120a9eb) to submit comments on the proposed retirement of Regional Reliability Standard **PRC-002-NPCC-01 – Disturbance Monitoring**.
The electronic form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, February 19, 2016.**

Documents and information about this project are available on the [Regional Reliability Standards Under Development](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/RegionalReliabilityStandardsUnderDevelopment.aspx)page. If you have questions, contact Mat Bunch (via email) or at 404-446-9785.

**Background Information**

During 2014 and 2015, NERC completed, filed, and gained the FERC approval of the NERC PRC-002-2 Disturbance Monitoring continent-wide standard. In conformance with the ERO’s strategic direction with respect to regional standards, NPCC conducted a review of the DM regional and continent-wide standards. It was determined that the NPCC regional standard was no longer necessary and initiated the process to retire it.

The approval process for the retirement of a regional reliability standard requires NERC to publicly notice and request comment on the proposed standard. Comments shall be permitted only on the following criteria (technical aspects of the standard are vetted through the regional standards development process):

**Open** — Regional reliability standards shall provide that any person or entity that is directly and materially affected by the reliability of the bulk power system within the regional entity shall be able to participate in the development and approval of reliability standards. There shall be no undue financial barriers to participation. Participation shall not be conditional upon membership in the regional entity, a regional entity or any organization, and shall not be unreasonably restricted on the basis of technical qualifications or other such requirements.

**Inclusive** — Regional reliability standards shall provide that any person with a direct and material interest has a right to participate by expressing an opinion and its basis, having that position considered, and appealing through an established appeals process, if adversely affected.

**Balanced** — Regional reliability standards shall have a balance of interests and shall not be dominated by any two-interest categories and no single-interest category shall be able to defeat a matter.

**Due Process** — Regional reliability standards shall provide for reasonable notice and opportunity for public comment. At a minimum, the standard shall include public notice of the intent to develop a standard, a public comment period on the proposed standard, due consideration of those public comments, and a ballot of interested stakeholders.

**Transparent** — All actions material to the process of retiring regional reliability standards shall be transparent. All standards development meetings shall be open and publicly noticed on the regional entity’s Web site.

Review the proposed retirement of PRC-002-NPCC-01 regional standard and answer the following questions:

1. Do you agree the process of retiring PRC-002-NPCC-01 met the “Open” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Do you agree the process of retiring PRC-002-NPCC-01 met the “Inclusive” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Do you agree the process of retiring PRC-002-NPCC-01 met the “Balanced” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Do you agree the process of retiring PRC-002-NPCC-01 met the “Due Process” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

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Comments:

1. Do you agree the process of retiring PRC-002-NPCC-01 met the “Transparent” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below.

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