Do not use this form for submitting comments. Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments on Project 2019-06 Cold Weather Standard Authorization Request (SAR). Comments must be submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Additional information is available on the project page. If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, Jordan Mallory (via email), or at 404-446-2589.

**Background Information**

In July 2019, the FERC and NERC staff report titled *The South Central United States Cold Weather Bulk Electronic System Event of January 17, 2018* (Report) was released. Following the report, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted a SAR proposing a new standard development project to review and address the recommendations in the Report. The industry need for this SAR according to SPP is to enhance the reliability of the BES during cold weather events.

**Questions**

1. Do you agree with the proposed scope as described in the SAR? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the project scope please provide your recommendation and explanation.

   - Yes
   - No

   Comments: Although we agree with the industry need for better preparation in extreme weather conditions and better situation awareness in both planning and operations, extreme cold is relative to where you are in North America. We suggest that the SAR should be modified to be more general, i.e. extreme weather preparedness (removal of the word cold weather).

2. Provide any additional comments for the SAR drafting team to consider, if desired.

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