Unofficial Comment Form
Project 2015-02 Periodic Review of Emergency Operations

DO NOT use this form for submitting comments. Use the electronic form to submit comments on the draft Periodic Review Recommendation on the EOP body of standards. A group of Periodic Review templates that shows the scope of the recommended changes is also posted for information. The electronic comment form must be completed by 8:00 p.m. ET May 11, 2015.

If you have questions please contact Laura Anderson (via email) or by telephone at 404.446.9671.

Background Information

This periodic review project will review the following four EOP standards.

- EOP-004-2 – Event Reporting
- EOP-005-2 – System Restoration from Blackstart Resources
- EOP-006-2 – System Restoration Coordination
- EOP-008-1 – Loss of Control Center Functionality

Review of the EOP standards was initially delayed to allow the Electric Reliability Organization and industry to gain compliance experience with revisions to the standards that became enforceable in 2013 and early 2014.

The EOP periodic review team (EOP PRT) will use the background information, along with any associated worksheets or reference documents (such as the Independent Expert Review Project report, and Paragraph 81 criteria) to guide a comprehensive review that results in a recommendation from one of the following three (3) choices:

1. Recommend re-affirming the Standard;
2. Recommend revising the Standard; or
3. Recommend retirement of the standard.

If the PRT recommends a revision to, or a retirement of, the standard, it must also submit a Standard Authorization Request outlining the proposed scope and technical justification for the revision or retirement.

The four NERC Reliability Standards in this Periodic Review project concern methodologies for planning for, reporting, and communicating Emergencies. The drafting team has considered the results of the quality review and decided upon appropriate changes for a 45-day informal posting/comment period.
Questions

You do not have to answer all questions. Enter comments in simple text format. Bullets, numbers, and special formatting will not be retained.

1. The EOP PRT’s initial recommendation outlines a clarifying revision to EOP-008-1. Do you agree with the EOP PRT’s recommended revision? If not, please explain specifically what aspects of the recommendation you disagree with.

☐ Yes
☐ No
Comments: Agree.

Item b.--Agree.

Item c.--Agree.

The current language is clear: backup functionality to operate the power system is required for the amount of time that it takes to restore the primary control center functionality.

2. Do you agree with the initial recommendation of the EOP PRT regarding EOP-008-1? If not, please explain specifically what aspects of the recommendation you disagree with.

☐ Yes
☐ No
Comments: See the response to Question 1 above.

3. If you have any other comments that you have not already mentioned above, on the Periodic Review recommendation, please state it specifically for EOP-008-1.
Comments: