Unofficial Comment Form
Project 2007-17.2 Protection System Maintenance – Phase 2
(Reclosing Relays) SAR for PRC-005-3

Please DO NOT use this form for submitting comments. Please use the electronic form to submit comments on the Standard Authorization Request (SAR). The electronic comment form must be completed by 8 p.m. ET, May 6, 2013.

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Background Information
This posting is soliciting informal comment.

In response to Order No. 758, the Protection System Maintenance and Testing Standard Drafting Team drafted a Standard Authorization Request (SAR) to modify PRC-005 to include the maintenance and testing of reclosing relays that can affect the reliable operation of the Bulk-Power System. On May 10, 2012, the NERC Standards Committee (SC) accepted the SAR and authorized that it be posted for information only along with the 3rd draft of PRC-005-2. The NERC SC noted that PRC-005-2 was in the final stages of the development process, having passed a successive ballot with 79 percent approval on June 27, 2012 and was scheduled to be presented for approval at the November 2012 NERC Board of Trustees meeting. Consequently, in recognition of the consensus achieved, the NERC SC determined that the drafting team should complete the development of PRC-005-2 and immediately thereafter begin work on PRC-005-3 which would reflect the necessary revisions to address reclosing relays.

The scope of this project includes:

- The Applicability section of the Standard must be modified to describe explicitly those devices that entities are to maintain in accordance with the revised standard.
- The Tables of minimum maintenance activities and maximum maintenance intervals will require modification to include appropriate intervals and activities.
- The informative Supplementary Reference Document (provided as a technical reference for PRC-005-2) should be modified to provide the rationale for the maintenance activities and intervals within the modified standard, as well as to provide application guidance to industry.
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. Do you agree that the scope of this SAR addresses the regulatory directive associated with FERC Order No. 758? If not, please explain.
   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No
   Comments:

2. Are you aware of any regional variances that will be needed as a result of this project? If yes, please identify the regional variance.
   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No
   Comments:

3. Are you aware of any business practice that will be needed or that will need to be modified as a result of this project? If yes, please identify the business practice.
   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No
   Comments:

4. If you have any other comments on this SAR that you haven’t already mentioned, please provide them here:
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