Please **DO NOT** use this form for submitting comments. Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on TOP-006-3. The electronic comment form must be completed by **8 p.m. ET July 30, 2012**.

If you have questions please contact Ed Dobrowolski at ed.dobrowolski@nerc.net or by telephone at 1.609.947.3673.

### Background Information

This posting is soliciting formal comment.

The Standards Committee approved a rapid development process for changes to TOP-006-2 in order to respond to an interpretation request involving Requirements R1.2 and R3. The project was assigned to the Standards Drafting Team for Project 2007-03 Real-time Operations.

The RTOSDT has revised Requirement R1.2 so that it applies only to Transmission Operators and transmission information.

A new Requirement R1.3 was created, and patterned after Requirement R1.2, to apply only to Balancing Authorities and generation information. The VRF for the new Requirement R1.3 is the same as the approved VRF for the original Requirement R1.2.

Requirement R3 was altered to show that entities need only supply information for equipment they are responsible for and not for other entities equipment.

Measures, Data Retention, and VSLs have been changed as appropriate and are patterned after the already approved items in those categories.

Time Horizons were not supplied as part of TOP-006-2 so all requirements have been assigned Time Horizons.
You do not have to answer all questions. Enter All Comments in Simple Text Format. Bullets, numbers, and special formatting will not be retained.

Insert a “check” mark in the appropriate boxes by double-clicking the gray areas.

The scope of this project includes:

1. The SDT has altered Requirement R1.2 to apply solely to Transmission Operators and transmission information while creating a new Requirement R1.3 to apply solely to Balancing Authorities and generation information. Do you agree with these changes? This includes accompanying Measures, data retention, and VSLs. If not, please provide a detailed explanation and suggested changes.
   ☒ Yes
   ☐ No
   Comments:

2. The SDT has revised Requirement R3 to show that entities need only supply information for equipment they are responsible for and not for others equipment. Do you agree with this change? If not, please provide a detailed explanation and suggested changes.
   ☐ Yes
   ☒ No
   Comments: The requirement to provide “appropriate technical information” should be revised to require applicable operational information.

3. The SDT has supplied suggested Time Horizons for all requirements. Do you agree with these assignments? If not, please provide a detailed explanation and suggested changes.
   ☒ Yes
   ☐ No
   Comments:
4. The SDT has supplied an Implementation Plan for this project. Do you agree with this plan? If not, please provide a detailed explanation and suggested changes.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

5. If you have any other comments on this Standard that you haven't already mentioned above, please provide them here keeping in mind the limited scope of this rapid development project:

Comments: CAN-0026 dated Dec. 9, 2011 should be withdrawn because it expanded the scope to include protective relays regardless of ownership or maintenance responsibility that may impact the entity.