Unofficial Comment Form for 2012-2014 Reliability Standards Development Plan

Please DO NOT use this form, but use the electronic comment form to provide comments on the 2012-2014 Reliability Standards Development Plan (the Plan). The electronic comment form must be completed and submitted by 8:00 p.m. ET, September 26, 2011.

If you have questions please contact Andy Rodriquez or by telephone at (404) 446-2560.

Reliability Standards Development Plan

Background Information

NERC is in the process of developing the 2012-2014 Reliability Standard Development Plan (the Plan). The Plan will be developed over the next several months, and will provide status updates for projects in development, identify the next projects scheduled for initiation, designate projects for further research, and catalog all proposed projects for future development.

The Standards Committee (SC) has been evaluating projects, and has developed an initial prioritization. NERC staff has used this to develop the first draft of the Plan. While this effort is intended to develop an industry consensus for what projects to move forward, any work plan is unlikely to be seen as perfect in the eyes of all constituents. Accordingly, while we encourage stakeholders to make any comments they believe to be appropriate, we also ask that the main focus of review and comment be on any significant concerns with the prioritization and work plan. Is there anything in the prioritization that is significantly below where it should be ranked? Is there anything in the Plan we deferred that can’t wait? Of course, all comments and suggestions are appreciated.

1. Is there anything in the prioritization that is significantly below where it should be ranked? If yes, please explain.
   □ Yes
   □ No
   Comments:

2. Is there anything in the Plan we deferred that can’t wait? If yes, please explain.
   □ Yes
   □ No
   Comments:
3. For six projects, the SC had disagreements regarding the appropriate score for certain key values. The projects are listed below. For specific information, see the projects, the referenced columns, and the specific cells (highlighted in red) in Appendix 1 of the Plan document. Do you believe these projects and their associated priorities are adequately reflected in the Plan? If no, please explain.

- Project 2007-17 Protection System Maintenance and Testing (column L)
- Project 2008-01 Voltage and Reactive Planning and Control (column K)
- Project 2009-01 Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting (column L)
- Project 2009-03 Emergency Operations (column F)
- Project 2009-07 Reliability of Protection Systems (column L)
- Project 2010-17 Definition of Bulk Electric System (column L)

☐ Yes
☐ No
Comments:

4. Please provide any additional comments you would care to offer.

Comments: Editorial comments: Page 1--in the fourth bullet down, “he” should be replaced with “the”. Page 7--in the paragraph entitled “Five-Year Review Obligation”, fourth sentence, replace “f” with “of”. Page 14--the second bullet under “Additional Projects in 2013:”, replace “Panning” with “Planning”.

On page 4, in the section “Completed Standards Development Projects”, 2007-07 Vegetation Management should be removed if it hasn’t been Board of Trustees approved.