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Ladies and Gentlemen:

## **Announcement of Standards Actions**

**Determine Facility Ratings Standards**

**Resource Adequacy SAR**

**Coordinate Operations Standards**

### **Draft 3 of Proposed Determine Facility Ratings Standards**

Draft 3 of the proposed Determine Facility Ratings standards FAC-008-1 through FAC-013-1 and a Supporting Reference for Identifying IROLs are now posted for stakeholder consideration and comment. Since Draft 2 was posted, the standards have been reformatted to be consistent with NERC's reliability standards format and the Version 0 Reliability Standards. The drafting team would like to gauge the level of stakeholder consensus and seek further inputs from the industry on the proposed standards. **Draft 3 of the Determine Facility Ratings Standards is posted for comment a 45-day period through April 4, 2005. Please use the form provided to submit your comments.**

<http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Determine-Facility-Ratings.html>

### **Proposed Operate with Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits Standards**

This informational draft includes revisions based on industry comments received during the posting of Draft 4 and reflects the transfer of the IROL identification requirement to the Determine Facility Ratings standards and the reformatting of the proposed standards to be consistent with Version 0. The current draft uses the new numbering system identified during the development of Version 0; the drafts are identified as IRO-007-01 through IRO-013-1. **The Drafting Team is not soliciting comments during this posting.**

<http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/IROL.html>

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## Resource Adequacy SAR

A SAR requesting development of a Resource Adequacy standard is now posted for stakeholder consideration and comment. The SAR was received from the Resource and Transmission Adequacy Task Force (the Requester). The SAR, if approved for further development, would set requirements for resource adequacy reviews and determinations. The Requestor would like to gauge the level of stakeholder support for the proposal and the Standards Authorization Committee wants input from stakeholders prior to authorizing development of the standard and soliciting nominations for a drafting team. **Draft 1 of the Resource Adequacy SAR is posted for comment through March 21, 2005. Please use the form provided to submit your comments.**

[http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Resource\\_Adequacy.html](http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Resource_Adequacy.html)

## Draft 3 Proposed Coordinate Operations Standards

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Draft 3 of the proposed Coordinate Operations standards TOP-009-1 through TOP-011-1 and a proposed implementation plan have been posted for stakeholder review. The drafting team intends that this standard will be balloted in its current form once a determination has been made regarding the need for field-testing of this standard. **The Drafting Team is not soliciting comments during this posting.**

<http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Coordinate-Operations.html>

## Conclusion

Please give your careful consideration to each of these postings and provide your comments on the Determine Facility Ratings standards and the Resource Adequacy SAR using the two electronic forms provided. The value and usefulness of reliability standards are dependent on the input of industry experts and all reliability stakeholders. Thank you for participating in the development of NERC reliability standards.

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