

Outline of Plan for Drafting
NERC Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2010-2012

Assumptions:

- Revised Work Plan will cover years 2010-2012
- Basis for development will be *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2009-2011*
- Seeking input primarily on 2011 and beyond since most current projects will take us through 2010
- Important to identify studies and research needed in early years before work is actually started on drafting standards

Desire Input From:

- **NERC Departments**
 - Compliance and Organization Certification
 - Events Analysis
 - Reliability Assessment and Performance Analysis
 - Reliability Readiness
 - Situation Awareness and Infrastructure Security
- **NERC Standing Committees**
 - Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee
 - Operating Committee
 - Planning Committee
 - Standards Committee
- **NERC Regional Entities**
- **Industry Organizations**
 - APPA
 - CIGRE
 - EEI
 - EPRI
 - EPSA
 - NAESB
 - Etc.
- **Regulatory Authorities**
 - FERC
 - Canadian Regulatory Authorities
 - NARUC

Timeline:

- **April:**
 - Present plan to Standards Committee at April 15–16, 2009 meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- **May:**
 - Develop webpage to communicate effort (page to be based on last year's version) Hold a meeting with NERC staff in May 2009 to begin seeking NERC departmental input
 - Post *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2009–2011* for comment beginning in mid-May and ending at the end of June (45-days)
 - Issue request to Regional Entities to provide their input during the comment period
 - Issue request to Trade Organizations to provide their input during the comment period
 - Invite Regulatory input during comment period
- **June:**
 - Hold WebEx in early to mid-June to present project and answer questions
 - Provide presentation to the SC, PC, OC, and CIPC during their June 9–10, 2009 meetings in Toronto requesting their input during the comment period
- **July:**
 - Draft *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2010–2012* using the 2009–2011 Plan and comments received during the posting
- **August:**
 - Post the draft *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2010–2012* for a 30-day comment period
- **September:**
 - Incorporate comments received in August into the final draft of *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2010–2012*
- **October:**
 - Seek Standards Committee approval at October 7–8, 2009 meeting
- **November:**
 - Seek NERC BOT approval at November 4, 2009 meeting
 - File with regulatory authorities November 2009