

Subject: NERC Announcement: Comment Periods Open for 2 SARs

RSSC Members:

Attached is a NERC announcement regarding two SARs (**System Protection Coordination** and **Protection System Maintenance & Testing**) that are out for comments. Please review the notice and let us know if you have any concerns/comments or if additional information is required on the posting. We will update you with our comments once these are finalized.

Materials for the RSSC meeting to be held on the 20th of this month are being finalized and will be sent out within the next couple of days.

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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Comment Periods Open

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards actions:

SAR for System Protection Coordination (Project 2007-06) Posted for 30-day Comment Period June 11–July 10, 2007

The SAR for [Project 2007-06 — System Protection Coordination](#) proposes to address the FERC directives in Order 693 and to address a number of technical shortcomings identified by stakeholders and the System Protection and Control Task Force and to bring the standard into conformance with the “Standard Review Guidelines.”

The purpose of the proposed standard is to assure that protection system application and performance issues are coordinated among all related entities. Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on this SAR.

SAR for Protection System Maintenance & Testing (Project 2007-17) Posted for 30-day Comment Period June 11–July 10, 2007

This SAR for [Project 2007-17 — Protection System Maintenance and Testing](#) proposes to merge the requirements from the following standards into a single standard to reduce the costs of compliance while also improving efficiencies:

1. - PRC-005-1 — Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing
2. - PRC-008-0 — Underfrequency Load Shedding Equipment Maintenance Programs
3. - PRC-011-0 — UVLS System Maintenance and Testing
4. - PRC-017-0 — Special Protection System Maintenance and Testing

The SAR also proposes to address the FERC directives in Order 693 and to address a number of technical shortcomings identified by stakeholders and the System Protection and Control Task Force and to bring the standard into conformance with the “Standard Review Guidelines.”

The purpose of the proposed standard is to ensure all transmission and generation protection systems affecting the reliability of the bulk power system are maintained and tested to support reliable operation performance when responding to abnormal system conditions. Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on this SAR.

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or maureen.long@nerc.net.

Sincerely,
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