



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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EOP-008-1 – Backup Facilities

Purpose:

Revised Standard posted for pre-ballot review.

Current Standard:

The current standard, EOP-008-0, is a Version 0 and was adopted from the voluntary standards.

Proposed Standard:

The revised standard is meant to ensure continued reliable operations of the Bulk Electric System in the event that a control center becomes inoperable. The standard has been modified significantly from the “Version 0” standard to add more specificity to the requirements and to address issues raised by FERC in Order 693. The standard incorporates a number of changes based on input received from the industry during the drafting and comment process.

Applicability:

Reliability Coordinators, Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators

Current Status:

The standard is posted for pre-ballot review until June 21

NERC Link:

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