



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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EOP-008-1 – Backup Facilities

Purpose:

Revised Standard, Draft 4, posted for ballot.

Current Standard:

The current standard is Version 0 and was adopted from the non-mandatory 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, Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities

Current Status:

Draft 4 of the standard was posted for ballot until September 28, 2009. The AESO voted in favour of the proposed standard. The standards received negative votes with comments and will proceed to a recirculation ballot after the drafting team addresses them.

NERC Link:

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