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EOP-008-1 – Backup Facilities

Purpose:

Revised Standard, Draft 5.

Current Standard:

The current standard 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, Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities

Current Status:

The standard was posted for comment until March 8. The AESO submitted comments as a member of the SRC, which can be seen using the link below.

NERC Link:

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