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FAC-008-2 – Facility Ratings

Purpose:

Draft Standard Authorization Request (SAR), Version 2, posted for comment.

Current Standard:

There were two Facility Ratings Standards, FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1, being modified to address concerns raised by FERC and industry stakeholders. FAC-008-2 was not accepted by the NERC ballot pool due to concerns with one of the requirements, R7.

Proposed Standard:

The revisions to these two standards will result in a single standard (FAC-008-2 – Facility Ratings) that is responsive to the recommended changes identified in the Standard Review Guidelines attached to this SAR and to two of the three applicable FERC directives in Order 693.

The proposed changes to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 have already been through stakeholder review and reached consensus in 2008 on all requirements except Requirement R7 developed to meet the FERC directive in Order 693 that required identification of the most limiting component of a facility and the theoretical increase in rating if the limitation were removed. Stakeholders indicated that Requirement R7 did not have a reliability-related benefit, and voted against the inclusion of a requirement to meet this directive. Thus, this SAR proposes the same standard that was developed and balloted in late 2008, but without Requirement R7.

Applicability:

Transmission Owners, Generation Owners

Current Status:

The Draft SAR was posted for comment until September 9, 2009. The AESO submitted comments as a member of the ISO/RTO Standards Review Committee (SRC). The comments can be seen using the link below.

NERC Link:

[Facility Ratings](#)