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IRO-006-5 & IRO-006-EAST-1 – Transmission Loading Relief

Purpose:

Draft 3 standards, posted for comment.

Current Standards:

IRO-006-4 has been in effect since October 23, 2007. IRO-006-EAST-1 applies to the Eastern Interconnection. In the WECC, IRO-STC-006-1 is in effect and IRO-006-WECC-1 is pending FERC approval.

Proposed Standards:

The drafting team has developed IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 as iterative and incremental improvements to IRO-006-4. This is one of three phases of Project 2006-08. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and NAESB standards, was completed and approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on October 23, 2007, and filed with regulatory authorities on December 21, 2007. The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards.

Applicability:

Reliability Coordinator and Balancing Authority.

Current Status:

Posted for comment until August 13, 2009. The AESO did not comment as the standards are applicable to the Eastern Interconnection.

NERC Link:

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