

AESO Reliability Committee (ARC) Operations Work Group Meetings

Chair: Jerry Mossing
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The ARC Operations Work Group (OWG) is reviewing the NERC/WECC reliability standards to assess applicability of the standard requirements within Alberta and Alberta entity responsibilities for the standards assigned to the ARC Operations Work Group. Follow this link and refer to Appendix A in the draft of the [ARC Working Group Terms of Reference](#) for a list of reliability standards assigned to the OWG that include reliability standards from the following categories:

- Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination (IRO),
- Transmission Operations (TOP)
- Facilities Design, Connections, and Maintenance (FAC)
- Modeling, Data and Analysis (MOD)
- Emergency Preparedness and Operations (EOP)
- Protection and Control (PRC)
- Personnel Performance, Training and Qualifications (PER)
- Communications (COM)
- Voltage and Reactive (VAR)

The following are the outcomes from the OWG meetings on June 19, 2008:

- The OWG reviewed and agreed with the assessments made on TOP-005-1. Assessments on TOP-005-1 and INT-003-2 as determined at the previous meeting will be submitted to the ARC.
- IRO-002-1, IRO-003-2, IRO-014-1, IRO-015-1 and IRO-016-1 were previously sent for review within the organizations of the work group members, comments were received and discussed. It was agreed that these standard assessments need to go to the ARC, but it needs to be determined if the submission should include a recommendation not to include these standards in the ISO Rules as they do not directly apply to an Alberta entity.
- The OWG reviewed TOP-008 Response to Transmission Limit Violations and identified some action items that need to be addressed prior to submitting this standard for review within the organizations of the work group members.
- Outcomes from the meeting on May 30 were accepted as written.

The following is the schedule for upcoming ARC OWG meetings:

Meeting Date	Location
Friday, September 12, 2008 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	AESO Office
Monday, October 6, 2008 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	AESO Office
Friday, November 14, 2008 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	AESO Office
Monday, December 8, 2008 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	AESO Office

The following is the proposed agenda for the meeting on September 12:

1. Review outcomes from the previous meeting and assess if they are accepted as written.
2. Status updates on TOP-005-AB-1 and INT-003-AB-2.
3. Discuss possible improvements to help expedite the standard review process including the review of a new assessment template.
4. Review the OWG project plan.
5. Address action items from the OWG review of TOP-008 Response to Transmission Limit Violations or defer until NERC has completed their revision of this standard.
6. As time permits and in accordance with the project plan, assess the following reliability standards for application in Alberta:
 - PER -001-0 Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority
<http://www.nerc.com/files/PER-001-0.pdf>
 - PER-002-0 Operating Personnel Training
<http://www.nerc.com/files/PER-002-0.pdf>
 - EOP-001-0 Emergency Operations Planning
<http://www.nerc.com/files/EOP-001-0.pdf>
 - EOP-002-2 Capacity and Energy Emergencies
<http://www.nerc.com/files/EOP-002-2.pdf>
 - EOP-003-1 Load Shedding Plans
<http://www.nerc.com/files/EOP-003-1.pdf>
 - EOP-004-1 Disturbance Reporting
<http://www.nerc.com/files/EOP-004-1.pdf>

Please bring paper copies of the standards to be reviewed to the meetings.

If you are planning on attending the Operations Work Group meeting on September 12 and you did not receive an electronic meeting invitation, then please RSVP to allison.mathews@aeso.ca by September 5.