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FAC-008-2 – Facility Ratings

Purpose:

Draft SAR, Version 1, 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 Facility Ratings Standard is undergoing modifications to address the directives in FERC Order 693. The purpose of the standard is to ensure that Facility Ratings used in the reliable planning and operation of the bulk electric system are determined based on technically sound principles. The Draft SAR proposes removing R7 from FAC-008-2.

Applicability:

Transmission Owners, Generation Owners

Current Status:

The standard was not accepted by the ballot pool in the recirculation ballot period ended December 19, 2008. The Draft SAR is posted for comment until March 5.

NERC Link:

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