



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## NUC-001-2 – Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination

### **Purpose:**

Version 2 standard posted for ballot.

### **Current Standard:**

NUC-001-1, the only nuclear standard, has been FERC approved since May 1, 2007.

### **Proposed Standard:**

The Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination standard requires coordination between Nuclear Plant Generator Operators and Transmission Entities for the purpose of ensuring safe nuclear plant operation and shutdown. The proposed revisions address two directives in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 716 aimed at addressing stakeholder concerns for improved clarity. Additional revisions were made to change the term "Planning Authority" to "Planning Coordinator" (to match the terminology in the latest version of the Functional Model) and to bring the compliance elements of the standard into conformance with the latest version of the ERO Rules of Procedure.

### **Applicability:**

Nuclear Plant Generator Operator and Transmission Entities responsible for providing services related to Nuclear Plant Interface Requirements.

### **Current Status:**

NUC-001-2 was posted for ballot until June 22, 2009. As there are currently no nuclear generating facilities in Alberta, the AESO cast an "Abstain" ballot. The standard was approved by the ballot body, however there were negative votes with comments. This results in a recirculation ballot after the NERC drafting team responds to the comments.

### **NERC Link:**

[Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination](#)