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EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2 – System Restoration and Black Start

Purpose:

Revised Standard, Draft 5.

Current Standards:

Currently EOP-005-1, EOP-006-1, EOP-007-0 and EOP-009-0 are in effect.

Proposed Standards:

Once finalized the 4 current standards will be revised into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2.

This project involves upgrading the overall quality of the standards, eliminating some gaps in the requirements, eliminating some ambiguity, and eliminating some "fill-in-the-blank" components. Stakeholder comments and FERC Order 693 were considered as the drafting team completed its drafts. The proposed standards include many significant changes, including reassignment of requirements that had been assigned to the Regional Reliability Organization, identification of the specific elements that must be contained in a system restoration plan, and the introduction of a new term – "Blackstart Resource" – along with a recommendation to retire the term "Blackstart Capability Plan."

Applicability:

Transmission Operators, Generator Operators, Transmission Owners, Distribution Providers, Reliability Coordinators

Current Status:

Posted for pre-ballot review until April 14, 2009.

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