



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## EOP-008-1 – Backup Facilities

### **Purpose:**

Revised Standard, Draft 3, posted for comment.

### **Current Standard:**

The current standard is Version 0 and was adopted from the non-mandatory standards.

### **Proposed Standard:**

The third posting of EOP-008-1 includes changes based on comments received from the industry. Major changes included:

1. Section 4.1.2 — A revision to the applicability of the Transmission Operator. Now, applicability is to all Transmission Operators.
2. Requirement R3 — This now applies to the Reliability Coordinator and Balancing Authority as well as the Transmission Operator.
3. Requirements R4 and R5 — Clarifications have been made to the applicability of Reliability Standards, avoiding the need for tertiary functionality, and when backup functionality is not required.
4. Requirement R7 — Clarification has been provided with regard to independence of facilities.

### **Applicability:**

Reliability Coordinators, Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities

### **Current Status:**

Draft 3 of the standard is posted for comment until April 15, 2009.

### **NERC Link:**

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