



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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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. A minor change was made to EOP-001-1.

Proposed Standards:

Once finalized the 4 current standards will be revised into EOP-005-2 and EOP-006-2. EOP-001 will remain.

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:

The standards were posted for recirculation ballot until May 18, 2009. The standards received a 75% approval in the recirculation vote. The AESO cast a Negative ballot with comments. The ballot results and comments can be seen using the link below.

NERC Link:

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