

*ERCOT*  
*SYSTEM PROTECTION WORKING GROUP*  
**REPORT TO ROS**  
*August 15, 2007*

The last meeting of the ERCOT System Protection Working Group was held in Fort Worth on July 26-27, 2007. Of significance to this ROS meeting are the following items:

Short Circuit Data Cases: The third pass of the Future Years Cases has been sent to members by ERCOT. Changes are due back August 17. This is well behind schedule. Virat Kapur of ERCOT is doing his best on this, but this is the first time he has been through future years cases. Virat indicated that he is "on loan" for these studies, and that someone else would be doing them next year. This also occurred last year with another ERCOT staff member and attributed to the studies being late last year. Group members indicated that not having the studies by mid-July impairs their planning efforts. It is hoped ERCOT can assign a more permanent staff member for next year.

ERCOT Representation on NERC System Protection and Control Task Force  
Until this time Mark Carpenter of Oncor has been the ERCOT representative on this body. Mark has to leave the task force and had asked that that our working group appoint another representative. After discussion and by unanimous vote, Sam Francis of Oncor was voted to be the ERCOT representative.

Discussion and Recommendation of Low Voltage Ride Through (LVRT)  
After much discussion of FERC order 661-A, it was decided that Mark Chronister will put together wording based on Appendix G of the document for the groups review.

Discussion of Operating Guide sec. 7 and Nodal Operating Guide sec. 6  
Various changes will be recommended for the Nodal guide through the proper ERCOT channels. Changes were recommended to Op guide 7 through OGRR 194.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled Working Group meeting will be held in Nursery, Texas in November, 2007.