

ERCOT
SYSTEM PROTECTION WORKING GROUP
REPORT TO ROS
February 14, 2008

The last meeting of the ERCOT System Protection Working Group was held in Nursery, Texas on November 8-9, 2007. Of significance to this ROS meeting are the following items:

Short Circuit Data Cases: The first pass of building the “Current Year” short circuit database has been completed and was provided to SPWG members for review on January 31. Corrections were due back to ERCOT by February 8 for inclusion in the second pass. The final “Current Year” case is scheduled to be completed by March 15.

Discussion and Recommendation of Low Voltage Ride Through (LVRT) Requirements

After lengthy discussion of wording based on Appendix G of FERC Order 661A in November, consensus was not reached. It was decided that the wording would be completed at the February SPWG meeting. However, there has been ongoing work via email in the meantime, given the urgency placed on getting a LVRT requirement into effect. This work centered on a proposed OGRR by James Teixeira of ERCOT. Earlier this week, the SPWG reached consensus (“recommend” votes from eight companies, silence from six, and no objections) on a slightly modified version of this proposed OGRR. SPWG now offers the ROS our recommendation of the proposed attached OGRR. It is our understanding that ERCOT will be the sponsor.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled Working Group meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas on February 21-22, 2008.