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Texas Regional Entity Standards Report

Texas RE Board of Directors
Item

August 17, 2009

SAR-001-TRE-02 – ERCOT ISO VOTE

- SAR-001-TRE-002 Provision for ERCOT ISO to Have a Vote in the Regional Standards Process
 - NERC filed with FERC on June 8, 2009
 - FERC Docket No. RR09-5
 - Motions to intervene and comments by ERCOT ISO, Texas RE, and Austin Energy have been filed

- SAR-002 Development of Regional UFLS Program
 - This regional standard development is on hold awaiting the outcome of the continent-wide standard characteristics.
 - Regional drafting team submitted comments to NERC on second draft of continent-wide standard in May 2009, and will await direction from the national team later this summer after all comments are reviewed.

- SAR-003 Draft Regional Standard BAL-001-TRE-01
 - The first comment period closed on April 14, 2009.
 - The drafting team has met seven (7) times to write responses to comments and work on new draft.
 - Responses will be posted when they are complete.
 - Drafting team (stakeholders and Texas RE Manager, Standards) and NERC staff are meeting with FERC, Office of Electric Reliability staff on August 27th to discuss the draft standard.
 - Revised draft will be presented to Reliability Standards Committee in Fall 2009 for either reposting for comment or balloting.

NERC Project 2009-01 Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting

- **Texas RE's Reliability Standards Manager is the Vice-Chair of this NERC SAR Drafting Team.**
- **NERC Project 2009-01 will revise CIP-001 and EOP-004 together to eliminate redundancies and reassign applicability to correct responsible entities.**
- **Texas RE supports the addition of both the GO and TO to the list of applicability for sabotage reporting, and commented and argued to have this added to the SAR.**
- **It was added to the SAR, and now will be further considered by the NERC Standard Drafting Team.**