Operations Working Group Report

June, 2014

The Operations Working Group (OWG) met on May 19, 2014 and considered the following:

**OWG Meeting Notes Review –**

The working group reviewed and approved the April 2014 meeting notes with minor changes.

**Revision Request Review –**

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| **129NOGRR Smiley.png** |
| **Implement Operational Preparedness for Geomagnetic Disturbances** |
| Language Review |
| **OWG Action**: Recommend to ROSSmiley.png |
| Discussion:  This NOGRR sets up a process through which ERCOT and Transmission Service Providers (TSPs) will develop Geomagnetic Disturbance (GMD) Operating Plans that will be coordinated across the ERCOT Region and provides for communication of information regarding those Plans. (GMDTF) **OWG voted to endorse and forward 129NOGRR to ROS with ERCOT and Austin Energy comments. It will return with IA for next meeting.** |
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| **131NOGRR Smiley.png** |
| **Clarification for generation Resources During an EEA** |
| Language Review |
| **OWG Action**: Recommend for IASmiley.png |
| Discussion:  This Nodal Operating Guide Revision Request (NOGRR) clarifies language that when ERCOT is in an Energy Emergency Alert (EEA), Qualified Scheduling Entities (QSEs) must receive authorization from ERCOT prior to manually removing an On-Line Resource. [ERCOT] Language Review. **Reviewed Luminant comments. OWG recommended approval of NOGRR131 as amended by the 5/19/14 Luminant comments. NOGRR will return next meeting with IA.** |
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**Operations Report –**

* Reviewed the report; no questions were asked.

**Operations Task Force Report**

* No items to report.

**Seminar Task Force Report**

* OTS completed, awaiting report from Seminar Task Force.

**Texas RE Update Report**

* Overview of standard updates was presented. No questions were asked.

**System Operations Report**

* No new items this month.

**Other –**

* ROS directive - Voltage support requirement for all Generation Resources greater than 20 MVA. (See Protocol Section 3.15, paragraph 2) Update on offline discussions. **Discussions reviewed. No action needed at this time. Isabell with ERCOT presented comments on proposed language and will discuss with Walter.**
* **Update on EEA Workshop There was a brief discussion about material to be covered at the next EEA workshop.**

**Future Meeting Dates –**

* Wednesday June 25th, 2014 – at the ERCOT Met Center room 168.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Voltage Control Workshop – was held from 12:15pm – 3:10pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

* The group reviewed the draft NPRR and NOGRR on Voltage Control with some suggested language changes. We expect to have the draft NPRR and NOGRR ready for the June OWG meeting for final review.