Notice of Proposed Revisions to NERC Rules of Procedure and Appendices and Request for Comments

June 14, 2012

Proposed Revisions to Rules of Procedure Section 500 and Appendices 2, 5A and 5B

Comments Due: July 30, 2012

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) is proposing changes to its Rules of Procedure and Appendices.

NERC requests comments on proposed revisions to the NERC Rules of Procedure Section 500 and certain Appendices to the Rules of Procedure (2, 5A and 5B). The comment period begins June 14, 2012 and ends July 30, 2012.

Materials Included in this Request for Comments

- Summary of Proposed Revisions
- Redlined Text of Proposed Revisions to Rules of Procedure Section 500
- Redlined Text of Proposed Revisions to Appendix 2
- Redlined Text of Proposed Revisions to Appendix 5A
- Redlined Text of Proposed Revisions to Appendix 5B

Process

NERC's bylaws specify the procedure to be followed in making changes to NERC's Rules of Procedure. Such changes must be publicly posted for a 45-day comment period before being considered by the NERC Board of Trustees. (Bylaws, Article XI, Section 2.) Such changes must also be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission before they may take effect in the U.S. No equivalent approval is required from any ERO governmental authority in Canada. The changes, if approved, will take effect on the same date throughout the jurisdictions in which NERC operates.

Submission of Comments

Comments are due July 30, 2012, and must be submitted electronically to ROPcomments@nerc.net. NERC intends to submit these changes to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval at its August 16, 2012

meeting. Although the comment period does not close until July 30, 2012, commenters are respectfully requested to submit their comments sooner than July 30, 2012, if possible, in order to provide additional time for NERC staff and the Regional Entities to consider them.

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