

**Notice of Consultation  
Project QC-2012-01**

**EXTENSION**

Please note that the consultation period has been extended until 21 February 2013 at 23:59.

In accordance with the Régie de l'énergie du Québec's decision [D-2011-139](#), the Reliability Coordinator is soliciting comments from registered entities and stakeholders on the following reliability standards and documents in view of filing them with the Régie de l'énergie du Québec for adoption or approval, depending on the nature of each document.

**Notice addressed to:**

- Entities listed in the proposed register of entities;
- The North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Inc. (NERC)
- The Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (NPCC)
- The NPCC Reliability Coordinators;
- The Régie de l'énergie du Québec.

**Documents and standards under consultation:**

Documents	Modifications
<b>Register of entities</b>	Addition of new entities
<b>Glossary of terms and acronyms</b>	Updates based on changes made by NERC
<b>Recommended implementation dates</b>	-
<b>Reliability Standards Violation Risk Factor</b>	Updated to reflect the proposed standards

Standards	Titles
EOP-003-2	<b>Load Shedding Plans</b>
FAC-008-3	<b>Facility Ratings</b>
FAC-013-2	<b>Assessment of Transfer Capability for the Near-term Transmission Planning Horizon</b>
IRO-008-1	<b>Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments</b>
IRO-009-1	<b>Reliability Coordinator Actions to Operate Within IROLs</b>
IRO-010-1a	<b>Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection</b>
MOD-001-1a	<b>Available Transmission System Capability</b>
MOD-008-1	<b>Transmission Reliability Margin Calculation Methodology</b>
MOD-028-1	<b>Area Interchange Methodology</b>
MOD-029-1a	<b>Rated System Path Methodology</b>
MOD-030-2	<b>Flowgate Methodology</b>
PER-004-2	<b>Reliability Coordination – Staffing</b>
PER-005-1	<b>System Personnel Training</b>
PRC-002-NPCC-01	<b>Disturbance Monitoring</b>
PRC-006-1	<b>Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding</b>
PRC-018-1 (annexe QC-PRC-018)	<b>Disturbance Monitoring Equipment Installation and Data Reporting</b>
PRC-023-2	<b>Transmission Relay Loadability</b>

Note that each standard is accompanied by a preliminary assessment of its relevance and impact on registered entities.

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**Consultation Period (modified):** December 18, 2012 to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

Comments must be received no later than February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 23:59.

**Comments**

The Reliability Coordinator solicits feedback on the standards and their appendices, their implementation plan, the register of entities subject to the reliability standards, and the glossary of terms and acronyms related to the reliability standards. For this purpose, please use the online form available on the consultation page of the Reliability Coordinator's website ([www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/consultation.html](http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/consultation.html)), making sure to clearly identify the document and the section of the document to which your comments pertain.

Similarly, the Reliability Coordinator shall submit to the Régie de l'énergie an assessment of the impact of the proposed standards on the registered entities. To achieve this, for each reliability standard that has an impact on your company and its operations, please fill out the form intended for this purpose that is available online on the consultation page of the Reliability Coordinator's website. The accuracy of the submission that the Coordinator shall file with the Régie depends on your input.

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**Information session**

An information or a teleconference session on the consultation process and filing with the Régie will be held. Both meetings will be conducted primarily in French. However the Reliability Coordinator will answer questions asked in English.

**Information meeting location**

**Salle Dutilly-Lepage**  
Place Dupuis, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
855, rue Ste-Catherine Est  
Montréal (Québec)

**OR Teleconference**

For those entities interested in participating in the meeting by conference call, the phone number will be confirmed by e-mail.

January 11, 2013 from 9:30am to noon

January 16, 2013 from 13:30 to 16:00.

**IMPORTANT:** Please confirm your presence and the number of people attending via e-mail to [fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca) before **January 5, 2013**

**IMPORTANT:** Please confirm your presence and the number of people attending via e-mail to [fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca) before **January 11, 2013**

*An agenda will be published shortly.*

**Next steps**

- Analysis of comments by the Reliability Coordinator;
- Publication of the Reliability Coordinator's responses to comments received;
- Technical meeting, if needed;
- Modification of the documents and preparation of the filing with the Régie;
- Filing with the Régie de l'énergie.