

Project QC-2014-02 Second Notice of Consultation

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

Notice addressed to:

- Entities listed in the 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.

Second Consultation Period

Following comments received during the first consultation period, the Reliability Coordinator introduced a specific provision of application that modifies the scope of CIP standards. Subject to approval by the Régie de l'énergie, this provision will exempt some generating facilities and their step-up substation of the scope of CIP standards.

Provision added to the "Applicability" section of the appendices of the 10 CIP standards (CIP-002-5.1 to CIP-011-1):

"Additional Exemptions

The following are exempt from this standard:

- Generating facilities with a nameplate capacity of 300 MVA or less, unless the facility comprises one or more units that can be synchronized with neighboring systems.
- Step-up substations of generating facilities identified in the preceding point."

This consultation is therefore limited to this modification. The Reliability Coordinator asks the entities to evaluate and transmit the impact of the modification of the scope on the cost assessment provided during the first consultation period using the form available at the following address: <http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/consultation.html>

Consultation Period:

September 17, 2014 to September 29, 2015

Comments must be received no later than September 29, 2015 at 23:59.

Next step

- Filing of the standards and documents with the Régie de l'énergie for adoption or approval