

Notice of Consultation Project QC-2015-02

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.

Documents and standards under consultation:

- New Standards or versions.
 - BAL-001-2 – Real Power Balancing Control Performance ;
 - CIP-014-2 – Physical Security ;
 - COM-001-2 – Communications ;
 - COM-002-4 – Operations Personnel Communications Protocols ;
 - FAC-001-2 – Facility Connection Requirements ;
 - FAC-002-2 – Facility Interconnections Studies ;
 - PRC-002-2 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements ;
 - PRC-006-2 – Automatic Under Frequency Load Shedding.
- Summary informational document comprised of the following elements:
 - A preliminary assessment of the relevance and impact of the proposed standards;
 - Modification to other standards or to the glossary ;
 - Applicability and provisions specific to Québec ;
 - Propose effective dates.

Consultation Period:

November 9, 2015 to December 4, 2015

Comments must be received no later than December 4, 2015 at 23:59.

Comments

The Reliability Coordinator solicits written comments on the proposed documents above. For this purpose, please use the online form available on the consultation page of the Reliability Coordinator's website (<http://www.hydroquebec.com/transenergie/reliability/consultation.html>), making sure to clearly identify the document and the section of the document for which your comments pertain to.

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. In order 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 available online on the consultation page of the Reliability Coordinator's website. The accuracy of the filing that the Coordinator shall submit to the Régie relies on your input.

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Information session

An information session via webinar on the standards which are included in this project will be held on November 26th, 2015 between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. The webinar will be conducted primarily in French; however the Reliability Coordinator will answer in English for English questions.

Please confirm your registration via email to fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca before May 25, 2015. Dial in information as well as the access code to the webinar will be sent out via email once registration is complete. Any technical problem during the webinar can also be reported to this address.

Next steps

- Responses to received comments during the public consultation.
- Second round of comments (if necessary).
- Filing of the standards and documents with the Régie de l'énergie for adoption or approval.