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NSRS Summary of Topics –September 8, 2010

Project 2007-23 Violation Severity Levels	C 09/16/10
<p>A comment period has opened for the NERC project 2007-23 ("Violation Severity Levels"). All entities are applicable.</p> <p>Several numerous changes to the Violation Severity Levels have been proposed.</p>	
Standards Development Plan: 2011-2013	C 09/16/10
<p>A comment period has opened for the NERC Standards Development Plan. In this plan, the new NERC Standards Development Procedure is promoted, the project development between 2006 through 2011 was also discussed. Between 2006-2011, 44% projects were completed by NERC. The quality review for a NERC standard formats was mentioned. NERC's priority criteria for projects was also listed.</p>	
Project 2010-13 Transmission Relay Loadability	C 09/19/10
<p>This is the first draft of the SAR and the proposed requirements developed to address the first set of FERC directives in Order No. 733. The SAR is being posted for a 30-day formal comment period and the proposed requirements are being posted for an informal 30-day comment period. Under Order 733, NERC must file a revised PRC-023 in March, 2011.</p>	
Project 2007-04 Certifying System Operators	CB 09/24/10
<p>The NERC project 2007-04 ("Certifying System Operators") has opened for a ballot pool and a pre-ballot window (ending 09/09/10) with a comment period (ending 09/24/10). The applicable entities are Reliability Coordinator, Transmission Operator, and Balancing Authority.</p> <p>The effective date has changed from 6 months to 12 months, the staffed real-time operating position has been narrowed to that position performing its entity's reliability-related tasks; Plus now, non-NERC certified personnel learning or observing the tasks of a real-time operating position must be under the direct supervision of a NERC Certified System Operator at that operating position.</p>	
Project 2010-15 Urgent Action Revisions to CIP-005-3	B 09/17/10
<p>A pre-ballot review has opened for a draft 1 SAR and its suggested standard CIP-005-4.</p> <p>This urgent action will provide a (set of) mandatory and auditable requirement(s) for configuring secure remote access to Cyber Assets and electronic access control points (and other non-critical Cyber Assets within a defined Electronic Security Perimeter). A supplementary guidance document recommends actions and best practice use-cases of in-place implementations to show how secure remote access may be implemented by a Responsible Entity and will be posted for stakeholder comment during at least part of the pre-ballot review period.</p>	