

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Mandatory Reliability Standards
for the Bulk-Power System

Docket No. RM06-16-000

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(May 31, 2006)

On May 11, 2006, the Commission released a Staff Assessment of the North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) current reliability standards. The Staff Assessment is a preliminary evaluation intended to assist in developing the public record in anticipation of Commission action on NERC's April 4, 2006 petition for approval of reliability standards.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a Technical Conference to consider NERC's April 4, 2006 petition and to address issues raised in the Staff Assessment. This Technical Conference will be held on July 6, 2006, in the offices of the Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., from approximately 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. (EST). This conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the Commission. All interested persons may attend, and registration is not required. This will be a staff conference, but Commissioners may attend.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system and the calendar posting for this event seven calendar days after the Commission receives the transcript.

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