



NERC Seeks Individuals For Cold Weather Standards Project

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SAINT PAUL, MN. Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) would like to inform its registered entities that the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) is seeking nominations for Standard Authorization Request drafting team members for Project 2019-06 Cold Weather. These individuals should possess experience with cold weather preparation through performing or developing processes to address the following tasks:

- Implementing freeze protection measures and technologies;
- Performing periodic adequate maintenance and inspection of freeze protection measures and technologies;
- Ensuring gas-fueled generating units' Reliability Coordinator and Balancing Authority are provided notification of firm transportation capacity for natural gas supply; and
- Conducting winter-specific and plant-specific operator awareness training;
- Develops a procedure for determining the operating temperatures for generating unit availability for extreme cold weather performance;
- Communicates with the appropriate entities on the operating temperatures for generating unit availability for extreme cold weather performance and when expected temperatures are forecasted within the determined generating unit availabilities, expected availability of the generating units, and fuel assurance for the appropriate next day operating horizon.

NERC is also seeking individuals who have facilitation skills or legal/technical writing backgrounds as well as those who have experience with developing standards inside or outside the NERC development process (e.g., IEEE, NAESB, ANSI, etc.). Such experience should be highlighted in the information submitted, if applicable.

Nominations are being sought through **8:00 p.m. Eastern on November 5, 2019.**

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit a nomination. Contact [Wendy Muller](#) regarding issues with the system. An unofficial Word version of the nomination form is posted on the [Drafting Team Vacancies](#) page and the [project page](#).

More information is available on [NERC's website](#).

Questions regarding this announcement can be directed to [Jessie Mitchell](#), Stakeholder Relations and Communications Principal.