

***Note** — This form is to be used to comment on the SAR initiated by the NERC Standards Authorization Committee to amend the NERC Standards Development Process Manual.*

Comments will be accepted from January 15, 2004–February 16, 2004.

Please review the draft standard and answer the questions in the yellow boxes. Send completed comment forms to sarcomm@nerc.com

If you have questions, please call Tim Gallagher at 609-452-8060 or send a question to timg@nerc.com

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- 1 – Trans. Owners
- 2 – RTO's, ISO's, RRC's
- 3 – LSE's
- 4 – TDU's
- 5 - Generators
- 6 - Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers
- 7 - Large Electricity End Users
- 8 - Small Electricity Users
- 9 - Federal, State, and Provincial Regulatory or other Govt. Entities

1. Do you agree with the proposed changes to the standards process manual? If you disagree, please list your objections in the space provided.

Yes

No

Comments: Yes, the New York State Reliability Council (NYSRC) agrees with the concept of expediting changes to the Standards Development Process Manual, but we are concerned with how the SAC will make their notifications on the proposed changes. In addition, the proposed revision does not state whether the first balloting is binding. Also, there is no proposed wording to be added to describe the SAC subcommittee, its membership, and how members will be selected.

The NYSRC also notes that wording in the two references below seems contradictory and preclusive of any further changes being made to the Process Manual.

From the "Background" section above;

Fundamental changes to the process would still need to be accomplished via the SAR process.

From the "Brief Description" section of the SAR:

The SAC has utilized the SAR process to make this request as required, but if it is approved by the industry, this would be the last time a process manual change would be initiated via a SAR.

2. After reviewing the proposed modification to the manual, do you have any suggested revisions to the text developed by the SAC?

Yes

No

Comments: The NYSRC suggests a clarification of how an entity would submit a request to change a fundamental non-tenet of the process, e.g., SAR, e-mail, telephone?