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IESO Communication – Formation of the Reliability Standards Standing Committee (RSSC)

The IESO is forming a Reliability Standards Standing Committee (RSSC) and because you've shown an interest in reliability standards by signing up with us to receive notifications we'd like to suggest that you automatically become a member of the RSSC. This means you will continue to receive the email updates from us and invitations to attend reliability meetings.

An open invitation has already gone out to all market participants with an interest in reliability standards to join. The first meeting is expected to be in March 2007.

The IESO wants to provide an official forum that would give market participants an opportunity to understand the applicability and functionality of all regional and continent-wide reliability standards. It will also allow market participants to join in the standards development process and to have their concerns and issues heard at all levels including NERC, NPCC, and the OEB.

The objectives of the RSSC include:

1. Notify participants of reliability related information on new and developing reliability standards;
2. Provide a forum to discuss and develop consensus comments on new and developing reliability standards; and
3. Engage participants in the standard development process of NERC and NPCC.

At the IESO sponsored June 2006 Electricity Reliability Organization workshop, many participants expressed a keen interest in helping to develop new reliability standards in Ontario. The participants also showed an interest in playing a more active role in the modification and development of existing NERC and NPCC standards and in establishing their applicability to Ontario market participants.

Additionally, the IESO has also established a webpage http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/consult/consult_rssc.asp which includes the various IESO notifications. We'd appreciate your suggestions on the webpage and on the posted [Terms of Reference](#) for the RSSC to ensure we are serving your interests.

Please send an email to Ron Falsetti at RSP@ieso.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for your interest and participation. We hope the standing committee will receive strong support from the industry in Ontario.

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