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SERC 2008 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SEMINAR

You are invited to attend the 10th Annual SERC Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program Seminar. Attendance at this seminar will increase your understanding of the SERC Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program and inform you of the changes to the program in 2008. The seminar will provide opportunities for exploring key compliance issues, compliance submittal and review schedules, and filing requirements.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

The seminar is for participants to learn about the following:

- Status of Implementation of Mandatory Reliability Standards
- Overview of SERC Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program and Implementing Procedures
- Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Areas of Focus
- Reliability Standards actively monitored in 2008
- Submittal of required compliance filings via the web-based SERC Portal

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

The seminar will include an update on the status of implementation of the mandatory reliability standards provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, an overview of SERC's Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program for 2008, a discussion of key areas of focus for the compliance program in 2008, and a review of filing requirements and administration of the compliance program.

The morning session on Day 1 will provide an overview of the Electric Reliability Organization, Regional Entities, Reliability Standards Development, the Compliance Registry and Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement. This session is targeted towards newer Registered Entities and individuals that have not previously been involved in reliability standards compliance programs.

Three concurrent breakout sessions will be held on Day 2 for a review of planning related standards, operating related standards, and cyber security related standards, followed by a combined session including a Panel Discussion and opportunity for Questions and Answers.

A detailed agenda for the seminar will be posted on the SERC website (www.serc1.org). The presentation materials will be posted on the SERC Compliance homepage prior to the first seminar and may be downloaded if printed copies are desired.

Charles White
SERC Chairman
South Carolina Electric & Gas

William Ball
SERC Vice-Chairman
Southern Company Services, Inc.

Terry Blackwell
SERC Secretary-Treasurer
South Carolina Public Service Authority



Representatives and compliance personnel including:

- Bulk-Power System Planners
- Bulk-Power System Operations Management
- IT personnel who are involved in Bulk-Power System cyber security
- Physical security staff responsible for protecting Bulk-Power System operations
- Persons responsible for preparing compliance filings
- Compliance managers/officers that sign Letters of Certification
- System Operators (Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators, Reliability Coordinators)
- Transmission Owners and Distribution Owners
- Generator Owners and Generator Operators
- Load-Serving Entities
- Purchasing-Selling Entities
- Other owners, operators, and users of the Bulk-Power System on the NERC Compliance Registry.

Please note that specific information about SERC portal filing requirements will be addressed at this seminar. Therefore, attendance is recommended for personnel responsible for completing and submitting compliance forms on the SERC Portal.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

SERC will hold three Compliance Seminars at the following locations. *Each session is limited to 100 – 115 attendees*, depending on location.

March 18-19, 2008

Hilton Charlotte University Place Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

March 18: 8 am - 12 pm EST, targeted for new registered entities

March 18: 1 pm - 6 pm EST

March 19: 8 am - 1pm EST

April 15-16, 2008

Marriott Atlanta Airport - Atlanta, GA

April 15: 8 am - 12 pm EDT, targeted for new registered entities

April 15: 1 pm - 6 pm EDT

April 16: 8 am - 1 pm EDT

May 20-21, 2008

Hyatt Regency Union Station - St. Louis, MO

May 20: 8 am - 12 pm CDT, targeted for new registered entities

May 20: 1 pm - 6 pm CDT

May 21: 8 am - 1 pm CDT



[COMPLIANCE SEMINAR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT](#)

Please register for only one session. All sessions will cover the same material. Registration is via the SERC website (www.serc1.org). Once a session reaches the limited number of attendees, the session will close and registration will no longer be possible. **Attendance is by pre-registration only.** Be sure to indicate on the signup page which of the breakout sessions you plan to attend.

The cost of the Compliance Seminar is \$125 per attendee.

Payments for the Seminars can either be made by credit card or check via the on-line registration process. Please retain the email receipt generated by your signup for your records.

[HOTEL RESERVATIONS](#)

Hotel reservation information can be obtained by going to the SERC website (www.serc1.org). All details pertaining to room rates and availability can be found via the link to Additional Meeting Information for each Compliance Seminar city location in the Upcoming Meetings area of the SERC website.

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION](#)

If you need additional information or have questions about the SERC Reliability Corporation 2008 Compliance Seminars, please contact Matt Bigg, SERC Conference and Meeting Planner, mbigg@serc1.org, phone 704.940.8232.