



Program: Coordinated Outage Process

Overview

The Coordinated Outage Process covers areas associated outage coordination within the Northwest Power area, which includes the coordinated processes within the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC). The training program covers areas relating to North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Standards associated with planned outage coordination. The program will consist of lecture, group and individual interchange, as well as hands on computer training.

Course Content

Identify the purpose and goal of planned outage coordination.

Review of the Northwest Power Pool Coordinated Outage Process and the interrelationship among Balancing Authorities Areas and major interconnections within the Western Interconnection.

Major Attributes: Highlight, review and understand the major elements necessary to assure system reliability

Process: Step through the Northwest Power Pool Coordinated Outage process highlighting compliance levels with both WECC and NERC.

Target Audience

The program is intended for balancing authorities, transmission operators, generator operators, reliability coordinators and support personnel operating the Bulk Electric System wishing to expand their knowledge and enhance their skills associated with coordinated outages. It is intended to provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the guidelines, process and philosophies which will assist them in performing their day-to-day tasks and, in the event of an outage, assist them in the actual coordination of outages.

NERC CEHs: 3 NERC CEHs

WECC CEHs: 3 WECC CEHs

Qualifies for Emergency Operations credit.

Registration Fee: Northwest Power Pool Members No Fee, Non-Members \$75.00