

Presentation # 6

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Title: Interoperability Standards in the Planning Process

Abstract

Standards are very important when planning a distribution system. With the Smart Grid effort that has been initiated by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 in the US, accelerating the process of establishing Smart Grid interoperability standards has become increasingly important. This session describes some of the standards that have traditionally been used for Distribution System Planning Process; discusses the interoperability standards that have been identified by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST); and the process to accelerate the development of standards needed to plan and implement the Smart Grid.