

# Designated Entity Design Standards Task Force



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- Issue Charge/Problem Statement:
  - Develop minimum engineering design standards, which would take into consideration geography, physical and other local needs (noise level, undergrounding requirements, etc.) of the project. The design standards would apply to projects that are competitively solicited and address the following areas:
    - Transmission Lines
    - Substations
    - System Protection and Control Design and Coordination
  - <http://pjm.com/~media/committees-groups/task-forces/dedstf/postings/20150818-dedstf-issue-charge.ashx>

- Q1 2016 the DEDSTF elected via informal poll to divide into the following three subgroups to focus attention on specific minimum design standards:
  - Transmission Lines
  - Substations
  - System Protection and Control Design and Coordination
- These groups are currently in the process of utilizing existing documentation, M07 and TSS guidelines as a strawman to develop minimum design standards.

- Overhead Transmission Lines – Minimum design requirements competed, posted with today's PC materials
- Underground, HVDC – Discussions started at 3/16/2017 meeting, expecting 3-4 months

- Standards continue review
- Majority of requirements are complete
- Group expects to complete all work activities in coming months.

- Protection requirements heavily reference M07
- M07 applicability is >200 kV
- DEDSTF and Relay Subcommittee decided to include <200 kV language in DEDSTF document

- Standards were developed within sub-groups
- PJM will apply formatting and style guidelines to combine sub-group work into a single document
- Document will include all minimum design requirements
- DEDSTF requirements must be followed for all proposals that will require the signing of a Designated Entity Agreement

- PC First Read: April 13, 2017
- MRC Informational topic: April 27, 2017
- PC Endorsement: May 4, 2017
  
- Continue work on remaining items (ie Underground, HVDC)
- Updates to DEDSTF charter to reflect biennial review
- Future: Incorporate remaining items upon completion, pending additional PC endorsement



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