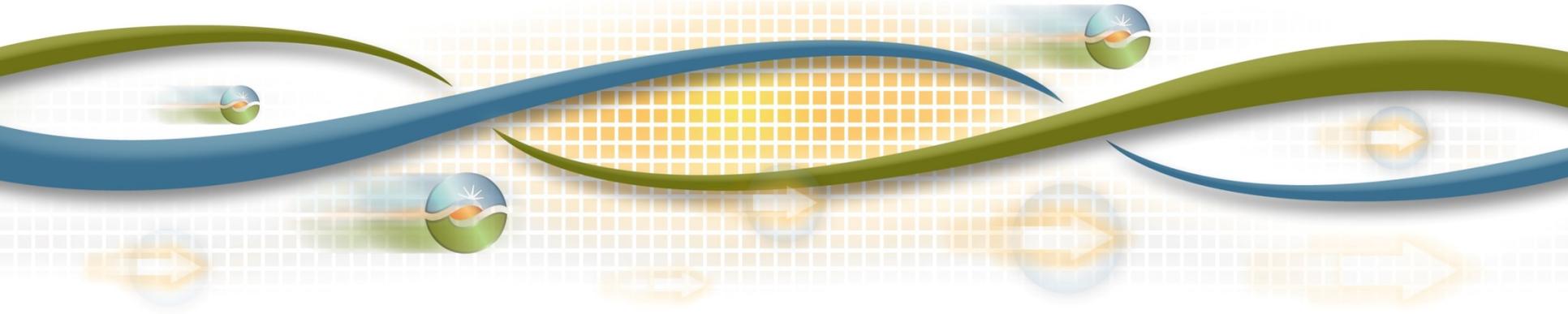


Briefing on Transmission Maintenance Coordination Committee Activities

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TMCC is currently seeking candidates to fill seven open positions.

- Market notice issued January 25th seeking nominations by March 1st
- Membership terms will begin April 1, 2012
- TMCC members to approve recommended nominees in March, 2012

Phase 2 Decision in CPUC rulemaking R.08-11-005 on fire safety hazards issued on January 12, 2012.

- Regulations to reduce fire hazards associated with overhead power lines and communication facilities
- Requires utilities to maintain records documenting transmission facility inspection and maintenance activities and authorizes CPUC staff to inspect these records

CPUC Staff proposed general order for substation inspection is still pending.

- This general order formulates uniform requirements for substation inspection programs to promote:
 - Safety of workers and the public
 - Enable adequacy of service
- As currently drafted ISO controlled substation facilities are exempt from this general order

The TMCC regularly discusses maintenance related industry standards and recent grid events.

- Reliability standards
 - Protection system maintenance and testing requirements
 - NERC definition of Bulk Electric System
- Recent grid events
 - Insulator and hardware failures