Southwest Power Pool

2009 RE Training Report

April 20, 2009

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Q1 2009 Highlights

- From January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009 SPP training staff delivered two Regional Emergency Operations classroom sessions, five net conferences, three subregional restoration drills, one System Operations Conference, and the first of three Train-the-Trainer sessions.
- The REOPs classroom enrollment is up from an average of 11 in 2008 to an average of 19 for the deliveries in Q1 2009.
- The net conference enrollment is up from an average of 22 in 2008 to an average of 31 for the deliveries in Q1 2009.
- The subregional restoration drill enrollment is up from an average of 28 in 2008 to an average of 33 for the deliveries in Q1 2009.
- The enrollment for the first Train-the-Trainer session was 13 compared to an average enrollment among the three sessions in 2008 of 14.
- A total of 2560 continuing education hours (CEH) were awarded from January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009.
- Due to the level of participation of registered entities in the SPP System Operations Conferences in 2008, SPP is hosting three System Operations Conferences in 2009 (the weeks of April 6, April 27, and October 5)
- There will be 336 CEH offered through the RE training program in Q2-Q4 of 2009.

The four tables below provide information by course and entity.

Table I
Q1 2009 Breakdown by Course

Year	Training Event	Average Individual Participation	CEH Offered per Event	Event Occurrence in Q1 2009	Total CEH Available in Q1 2009	Est. CEH Awarded to Date
2009	Subregional Restoration Drills	33	16	3	48	1400
2009	Regional Emergency Operations Classes	19	20	2	40	740
2009	Emergency Operations Net Conferences	31	2	5	10	264
2009	Train-the-Trainer	13	12	1	12	156
						2560

Table II
Number of Registered Entities Participating in Q1 2009

Training Event	Total # Registered Entities Participating
Subregional Restoration Drills	9
Regional Emergency Operations Classes	4
Emergency Operations Net Conferences	9
Train the Trainer	6

Table III
List of Registered Entities Participating in Q1 2009

Entity Name	Subreg. Restoration Drill	Net Conference	REOPS Classroom	Train the Trainer
AECC			X	
AEP		X		
Aquila				
BPU		X		X
CLECO	X	X	X	X
EDE		X		
GRDA	X			
INDN		X		
KCPL		X	X	
KMEA				
LAFA	X			X
LEPA	X	X		
MWE				
OKGE				
SECI	X			X
CUS	X			
Xcel/SPS	X	X		X
SWPA	X			X
Tenaska				
WRI		X	X	
WFEC	X			

Table IV
Upcoming Events for Q2-Q4 2009

Date	Event	CEH Available
April 6-9	System Operations Conference (Little Rock, AR)	24
April 21-22	Subregional Restoration Drill (North)	16
April 27-30	System Operations Conference (Springfield, MO)	24
May 5	Net Conference (RSS)	2
May 7	Net Conference (NERC Standards)	2
May 12-14	Regional Restoration Drill	24
May 19-21	Regional Emergency Operations Classroom Training	20
June 2-4	Regional Emergency Operations Classroom Training	20
June 11	Net Conference (TLR)	2
June 16	Net Conference (Congestion Management)	2
June 18	Net Conference (Voltage Control)	2
June 25	Net Conference (System Stability)	2
June 30	Net Conference (SPP Criteria)	2
July 7	Net Conference (RSS)	2
July 14-15	Train-the-Trainer in Little Rock	12
July 21	Net Conference (NERC Standards)	2
September 8	Net Conference (TLR)	2
September 10	Net Conference (Congestion Management)	2
September 15-16	Subregional Restoration Drill (North)	16
September 22	Net Conference (Voltage Control)	2
September 24	Net Conference (System Stability)	2
September 29-30	Subregional Restoration Drill (East)	16
October 5-8	System Operations Conference (Lafayette, LA)	24
October 13-14	Train-the-Trainer Facilitation Workshop in Little Rock	12
October 15	Net Conference (SPP Criteria)	2
October 20-21	Subregional Restoration Drill (West)	16
October 27-29	Regional Emergency Operations Classroom Training	20
November 3-4	Subregional Restoration Drill (South)	16
November 10	Net Conference (RSS)	2
November 12	Net Conference (NERC Standards)	2
November 17-19	Regional Restoration Drill	24
December 1-3	Regional Emergency Operations Classroom Training	20
	TOTAL CEH AVAILABLE	**336**

Addendum to SPP RE Training Report

Completed Activities

SPP RE Spring Compliance Workshop

February 24 to 25, 2009

133 Registered Attendees

SPP RTO Spring Compliance Forum

February 26, 2009

100 Registered Attendees

Planned Activities

SPP RE/CIPWG CIP Workshop

May 19 to 20, 2009

Dallas, Texas

60 Registrants as of April 21, 2009

SPP RE Fall Compliance Workshop

November 17 to 18, 2009

Kansas City, Missouri

SPP RTO Compliance Forum

November 19, 2009

Kansas City, Missouri

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