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VERMONT'S TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY RESOURCE

Outage Coordination

February 16, 2012

OC meeting

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Outage Coordination Update

- Joint VELCO and VDU Operator Training
 - Two of three joint VELCO and VDU operator training sessions in late Jan and early Feb
 - Training held at GMP Montpelier Service Center on January 25, and the GMP Colchester Offices
 - The third and final session is scheduled for February 15th at VELCO
 - A one-hour training module on Outage Coordination and Switching/Tagging is being presented
 - Reviewed the direction provided by the Operating Committee to form a VT Control Center Operating Forum
 - Obtaining operator feedback on the best approach with forming the forum
- Formation of a VT Control Center Operating Committee
 - Proposed committee program/agenda
 - Utility Operational Reports – Project Updates, Concerns, Items of Interest, and Awareness Items
- - Review of Operating Incidents and Associated Lessons-Learned
 - Outage Coordination, Impact Analysis/Studies, and Notifications – Any Issues
 - Protocols and Procedures, Operational Data Sharing (e.g. Op Procedures, One-Line Diagrams, Relay Settings)
 - “Operations” Regulatory Compliance, Information Sharing and Awareness of Changes (FERC, NERC, NPCC, ISO-NE, and Possibly Other)
 - Best Practices Sharing and Open Round-Table for Anyone Seeking Ideas and Support
 - Operating Tools (e.g. SCADA, Load Flow Studies, Weather Service, and etc.)
 - Training Requirements and Plans
 - Special Items (This Meeting)
- Seek Operating Committee feedback, on the desired path, e.g. include other disciplines
- Next step, schedule quarterly meetings