

2006 Spring and Fall SPP Operator Conferences Again Deemed Successful

10/15/06 -- Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) in cooperation with the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) held two, three day long Spring and Fall System Operator Conferences in 2006.

Topics included NERC CE Program Information, Generation Operations, Emergency Recognition, Flowgates, Energy Emergency Alerts, TLRs, Other Extreme Conditions, Shift Worker Training, Under Frequency Load Shedding, Power System Switching Errors, SPP Reserve Sharing, and Voltage and Angle Stability.

19 NERC CE hours, 16 emergency operations (EOPS) hours, 7 Standards hours, and 1 Simulation hour were awarded for successful completion of the conference.

Over 70 System Operators from throughout the SPP Region attended the conferences, and post conference reviews provided a positive experience was had by those in attendance.

The SPP Operations Training Working Group (OTWG) is planning to continue these conferences for 2007, and the POTC has again been selected as the host facility, so keep checking the POTC web site for further details about this upcoming training opportunity.