

ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 DSATools™ User Group Meeting

And Seminar Entitled

Performing Studies Using DSATools™ with NERC Criteria

Powertech is pleased to announce the 2010 DSATools™ user group meeting. This annual event provides a forum for Powertech and the DSATools™ users to discuss and exchange ideas for the development and applications of DSATools™ software. We will give an overview for Powertech's latest software products, demonstrate their applications, and report on new and up-coming developments.

Following the user group meeting, Powertech will be holding a one-day seminar entitled "Performing Studies Using DSATools™ with NERC Criteria". This seminar is designed to discuss the proposed new NERC planning criteria and to provide an in-depth coverage on the approaches and procedures to perform system studies using DSATools™ for NERC compliancy. The seminar is intended primarily for engineers involved in power system modeling and various studies.

After the user group meeting and the seminar, there will be a half-day tour to visit ERCOT control center in Taylor, Texas (about a 45-minute drive from the meeting hotel). During the visit, ERCOT will describe the reliability requirements for operation of the power system in Texas and the applications of an on-line dynamic security assessment (DSA) system using DSATools™. This visit is open to all attendants of the user group meeting and the seminar, subject to security clearance by ERCOT.

When: Wednesday September 29, 2010, for the user group meeting
Thursday September 30, 2010, for the seminar
Friday (morning) October 1, 2010, for the ERCOT tour

Where: Westin Austin, 11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas, USA

Who: Open to everyone including existing DSATools™ users as well as those interested in advanced software for system planning and operation studies

Cost: Free! You will be responsible for your transportation and hotel expenses.

For more information – Please check our website at <http://www.dsatools.com> (under News | Events) for details of this event, registration, and hotel accommodation information. You can get the registration form from http://www.dsatools.com/downloads/2010_UGM_Registration.pdf. If you have any questions, please email dsainfo@powertechlabs.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Austin!