Standards Announcement
Final Ballot Results

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Final Ballot Results for Three IROL-related Standards and Associated Implementation Plans

The final ballots for the following Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit (IROL) related standards (and the associated retirements and revisions identified in their implementation plans) were conducted from August 12, 2008 through August 21, 2008. The ballots were approved, and the results are shown in the table below:

Three Ballots for IROL-related Standards		
Ballot for New Standard	Includes Modifications to Associated Approved Standards	Final Ballot Results
IRO-008 — RC Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments	IRO-004-1 — RC – Operations Planning ▪ Retire R1 and R2	Quorum: 93.72 % Approval: 89.49 %
IRO-009 — RC Actions to Operate within IROLs	EOP-001-0 — Emergency Operations Planning ▪ Retire R2	Quorum: 93.68 % Approval: 86.53 %
	IRO-004-1 — RC – Operations Planning ▪ Retire R3 and R6	
	IRO-005-2 — RC – Current Day Operations ▪ Retire R3, R5, R16, R17; ▪ Modify R9, R13 and R14	
IRO-010 — RC Data Specification and Collection	IRO-002-1 — RC – Facilities ▪ Retire R2	Quorum: 93.75 % Approval: 85.95 %
	IRO-004-1 — RC – Operations Planning ▪ Retire R4, R5	
	IRO-005-2 — RC – Current Day Operations ▪ Retire R2	
	TOP-003-0 — Planned Outage Coordination ▪ Modify R1.2	
	TOP-005-1 — Operational Reliability Information ▪ Retire R1, R1.1	
	TOP-006-1 — Monitoring System Conditions ▪ Modify R4	

Approval requires both:

- A quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention; and

- A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative. The number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses.

The Ballot Results standards web page provides a link to the detailed results of each of these ballots.

Final Ballot Results for Five ATC-related Standards and Associated Implementation Plans (Project 2006-07)

The final ballots for five ATC-related standards (and the associated retirements identified in their implementation plans) were conducted from August 12, 2008 through August 21, 2008. The ballots were approved, and the results are shown in the table below:

Five Ballots for ATC-related Standards		
Ballot for New Standard	Includes Retirement of Associated Approved Standards	Final Ballot Results
MOD-001-1 Available Transfer Capability	MOD-001-0 — Documentation of TTC and ATC Calculation Methodologies FAC-012-1 — TC Methodology FAC-013-1— Establish and Communicate TCs	Quorum: 94.87% Approval: 76.83%
MOD-008-1 Transmission Reliability Margin	MOD-008-0 — Documentation and Content of Each Regional TRM Methodology MOD-009-0 — Procedure for Verifying TRM Values	Quorum: 95.15% Approval: 81.49%
MOD-028-1 Area Interchange Methodology	FAC-012-1 — TC Methodology FAC-013-1 — Establish and Communicate TCs	Quorum: 95.54 % Approval: 79.34 %
MOD-029-1 Rated System Path Methodology	FAC-012-1 — TC Methodology FAC-013-1 — Establish and Communicate TCs	Quorum: 95.56 % Approval: 92.24 %
MOD-030-1 Flowgate Methodology	FAC-012-1 — TC Methodology FAC-013-1 — Establish and Communicate TCs	Quorum: 95.24 % Approval: 74.26 %

Approval requires both:

− A quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention; and

− A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative. The number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses.

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Standards Development Process

The Reliability Standards Development Procedure contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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