

Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open July 22–August 3, 2009

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Project 2009-10: Interpretation of PRC-005-1 for the Compliance Monitoring Processes Working Group

A recirculation ballot window for an interpretation of PRC-005-1 — Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing Requirement R1 for the Compliance Monitoring Processes Working Group is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on August 3, 2009**.

Please note that a correction has been made to the interpretation. The word “currently” in the phrase “Therefore, PRC-005-1 does not currently require...” has been removed from the response; the term is redundant. A redlined copy has been posted to show the edit. The edit is considered errata, not a content revision, allowing the interpretation to proceed to the recirculation ballot stage.

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Recirculation Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the ballot pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a ballot pool member does not submit a revision to that member’s original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

Project Background

The Compliance Monitoring Processes Working Group is seeking clarification on aspects of the maintenance and testing program required for Protection Systems in Requirement R1. The

request includes questions about battery chargers, relays, sensing devices, circuitry, and communication systems. The request and interpretation can be found on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-10_Interpretation_PRC-005-1_CMPWG.html

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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