

Standards Announcement

Project 2009-22 Interpretation of COM-002-2 for ISO-RTO Council

Initial Ballot Results (Revised with Correct Ballot Results)

Now Available

An Initial ballot of an interpretation of COM-002-2 R2 concluded on November 18, 2011. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results.

Quorum: 91.2% (Corrected)

Approval: 95.05% (Corrected)

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received and determine whether to make additional changes to the interpretation. If the drafting team decides that no substantive changes are needed, a recirculation ballot will be conducted.

Background

On October 1, 2009, clarification was requested by ISO-RTO Council on Requirement R2, specifically on whether “directives” are limited to actual and anticipated emergency operating conditions, or whether routine operating instructions are also considered “directives.” The effort was delayed following discussion with the requester based on the anticipation that more clarity regarding the term, “directives” would be identified through standard development work in Project 2007-02.

When it became clear that the work in Project 2007-02 would require considerable industry debate, a drafting team was formed and prepared a draft interpretation, which was posted for a 30-day formal comment period that ended December 18, 2010. Reprioritization of the total standards workload in accordance with guidance from the NERC Board of Trustees issued in November 2009 and a delay as the Standards Committee developed more formal processes for addressing interpretations resulted in a delay in further processing; the Standards Committee directed that work resume on the Interpretation in April 2011.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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