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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Violation Risk Factors Comment Period Opens August 2

The Standards Authorization Committee (SAC) announces the following standards action:

Violation Risk Factors — Survey 2 for Version 0 Standards (August 2–August 31, 2006)

The [Violation Risk Factors](#) Standard Drafting Team developed a survey to collect additional stakeholder feedback on proposed ratings of the reliability-related risks (risk factors) of violating each requirement in each approved Version 0 standard. These reliability-related risks are proposed for use when determining a penalty or sanction for a violation of that requirement. Please use this [survey](#) to provide feedback on the proposed matrix of violation risk factors.

Standards Development Process

The NERC posting and balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Process Manual](#), which 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.

Please send questions to Maureen Long at maureen.long@nerc.net, or call 813-468-5998.

Sincerely,

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