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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement: Version 1 Violation Risk Factors Comment Period
Opens November 2, 2006**

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards action:

**Survey Comment Period Opens for Version 1 Violation Risk Factors — November 2–
December 1, 2006**

The [Violation Risk Factors](#) Standard Drafting Team developed a survey to collect additional stakeholder feedback on proposed ratings — High, Medium, and Lower — of the reliability-related risk factors (violation risk factors) of violating each requirement in each Version 1 standard that either has been approved by the NERC Board of Trustees, or is expected to be approved by the NERC Board of Trustees before February 2007. The reliability-related risk factors are proposed for use when determining a penalty or sanction when a violation of that requirement occurs. Please use this [survey](#) to provide feedback on the proposed matrix of violation risk factors.

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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or maureen.long@nerc.net.

Sincerely,

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