

March 23, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement

Amendment to Pre-Ballot Review: Supplemental Version 1 Violation Risk Factors for Standards

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

Amendment to Supplemental Version 1 Violation Risk Factors for Standards Posted for Pre-ballot Window that Opened March 15, 2007

The Standards Committee's Executive Committee approved amending the Urgent Action SAR for Supplemental Version 1 Violation Risk Factors to add two more violation risk factors (VRFs) to the set of VRFs posted on March 15, 2007. These two additional VRFs should have been included in the set of VRFs identified with the urgent action SAR so that all mandatory standards have approved VRFs when they become effective.

These two new proposed VRFs have been appended to the original March 15, 2007 pre-ballot review document. The pre-ballot review period will conclude as originally planned on April 14, 2007.

Including the approved amendment, [Supplemental V1 Violation Risk Factors](#) under consideration now include VRFs for some of the requirements in the following standards:

- FAC-003-1 — Transmission Vegetation Management Program
- FAC-010-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon (*new*)
- FAC-014-1 — Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits (*new*)
- COM-002-2 — Communication and Coordination
- PRC-005-1 — Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing

The initial ballot for this entire set of supplemental VRFs will open at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Monday, April 16, 2007.

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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