

February 26, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement of Initial Ballot Results

The Standards Committee announces the following initial ballot results:

Initial Ballot Results for Version 1 Violation Risk Factors

The initial ballots for the addition of violation risk factors in the following sets of standards were conducted from February 14–23, 2007. The ballots all achieved a quorum; however, all included some negative ballots with comments. The drafting team will be reviewing comments submitted with the ballots and preparing its consideration of those comments. If the drafting team does not make changes to the risk factors in a set of standards, then that set of risk factors will undergo a recirculation ballot. If the drafting team does make changes to a set of risk factors, then those risk factors will need to be posted for another comment period before re-entering the balloting process. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

[Critical Infrastructure Protection](#) (CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1)

Quorum: 79.69%
Weighted Segment Vote: 90.06%

[Facility Ratings](#) (FAC-008-1 through FAC-014-1)

Quorum: 82.26%
Weighted Segment Vote: 88.29%

[Balancing and Interchange](#) (BAL-006-1, INT-001-2, INT-003-2, INT-004-1 through INT-010-1)

Quorum: 79.26%
Weighted Segment Vote: 94.10%

[Interconnection Reliability Operations](#) (IRO-014-1 through IRO-016-1)

Quorum: 78.72%
Weighted Segment Vote: 85.45%

[Modeling](#) (MOD-013-1, MOD-016-1, MOD-024-1, MOD-025-1)

Quorum: 80.43%
Weighted Segment Vote: 90.09%

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[Protection and Control](#) (PRC-002-1, PRC-018-1, PRC-021-1, PRC-022-1)

Quorum: 81.42%

Weighted Segment Vote: 92.53%

[Emergency Operations, Voltage Control and Transmission Operations](#) (TOP-002-2, VAR-001-1, VAR-002-2, EOP-005-1)

Quorum: 80.11%

Weighted Segment Vote: 85.75%

Intent to Forward Approved Standards to NERC Board of Trustees for Adoption

Any of the above sets of violation risk factors that are approved by their respective ballot pools will be forwarded to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

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,

Maureen E. Long

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