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Standards Announcement

Non-Binding Poll of VSLs Now Open

Project 2007-23 – Violation Severity Levels

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Non-Binding Poll is Open through 8 p.m. Eastern on February 18, 2011

A non-binding poll and concurrent comment period are open through 8 p.m. Eastern on February 18, 2011 on 14 sets of revised VSLs.

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool may submit their opinion on the revised VSL at:
<https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Next Steps

The drafting team will review all comments submitted.

Project Background

In a June 2008 order, FERC directed NERC to review all VSL assignments for compliance with certain guidelines, and to submit a compliance filing either justifying the current VSL assignments or proposing revisions. Proposed VSLs were balloted in 2009 and a revised proposed set of VSLs was filed with FERC on March 5, 2010.

In December 2010, NERC and FERC staffs met to discuss 14 sets of VSLs in need of modification. In some cases, changes were needed for clarity, and in other cases, there was a need to modify a VSL to ensure compliance with FERC's VSL Guidelines.

In coordination with members of the VSL DT for Project 2007-23, NERC staff made changes to ensure clarity and compliance with FERC Guidelines, and these changes have been posted for industry review.

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