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Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

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

Project 2009-25: Interpretation of BAL-001-01.a and BAL-002-0 for the Bonneville Power Administration

An interpretation of standards BAL-001-0.1a — Real Power Balancing Control Performance and BAL-002-0 — Disturbance Control Performance is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. This pre-ballot review will run longer than usual so that voting will not begin during the last two weeks of December, when many members are out of the office. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this interpretation **until 8 a.m. EST on January 5, 2010.**

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2009-25 RFI BPA in.](#)

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

Project Background

Bonneville Power Administration requested clarification on the reference to Area Control Error (ACE) in BAL-002-0 Requirement R4, whether or not the ACE can include an ACE Diversity Interchange (ADI) offset, and if ADI as implemented in Western Interconnection meets the reporting standards.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-25_BAL-001-1_BAL-002-0_RFI_BPA.html

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.

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