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Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window Open

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

Interpretation of TOP-002-2 Requirement R11 (Project 2008-13)

A ballot pool and pre-ballot window for the interpretation of TOP-002-2 – Normal Operations Planning, Requirement R11 (requested by the Orlando Utilities Commission) is now open until **8:00 p.m. EDT on October 17, 2008**.

Orlando Utilities Commission asked for clarification regarding the studies of system operating limits (SOLs) required in Requirement R11. A subset of the Real-time Operations Standard Drafting Team drafted a response to address the questions. A summary of the questions is listed below:

1. Can studies be reused?
2. What constitutes a study?
3. Does the phrase “to determine SOLs” include the identification of potential SOL violations?

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

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2008-13_TOP-002_Interpretation_OUC.html

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-RFI_TOP-002_OUC_in@nerc.com. Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.

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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