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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>

Revisions to Violation Severity Levels for TOP-004-2 (Project 2008-16)

Revisions to Violation Severity Levels for TOP-004-2 — Transmission Operations are posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on these revisions **until 8 a.m. EST on January 5, 2009**. Voting will begin on or after January 5, 2009.

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-TOP-004-2_VSL.in](#).

Background

The proposed Violation Severity Levels support changes to TOP-004-1 requirements that were approved as part of the FAC-010-1, FAC-011-1, and FAC-014-1 project. TOP-004-2 is proposed to take effect on January 1, 2009.

The status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project are posted at the following site:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2008-16_Trans_Ops_VSLs.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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