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Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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Project 2009-16: Interpretation of CIP-007-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

The initial ballot for an interpretation of standard CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC ended on September 21, 2009.

Ballot Results

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 85.31%
Approval: 100%

Since there was no negative vote with a comment, these results are final. Ballot criteria are listed at the end of the announcement.

Next Steps

The interpretation will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

Project Background

WECC requested clarification regarding whether the term "port," as used in Requirement R2, means a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer.

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

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-16 Interpretation CIP-007-1 WECC.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.

Ballot Criteria

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative; the number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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