

Standards Announcement Final Ballot Results

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Project 2008-07: Interpretation of EOP-002-2 for Brookfield Power

The recirculation ballot for a revised interpretation of EOP-002-2 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies Requirements R6.3 and R7.1 for Brookfield Power ended August 31, 2009.

Ballot Results

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

Quorum:	86.96%
Approval:	70.85%

The ballot pool approved the interpretation. Ballot criteria details 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

Brookfield Power requested clarification about the treatment of export transactions during emergency operations. The request for interpretation asked if, to assist in complying with Control Performance and Disturbance Control Standards, Requirement R6.3 requires curtailment of non-firm exports when interruptible load is curtailed while R7.1 requires curtailment of firm exports when firm load is curtailed.

The first interpretation was balloted from June 2–11, 2008, and several stakeholders indicated the interpretation needed additional clarification. The Operating Reliability Subcommittee Executive Committee modified the interpretation to improve its clarity, including the language regarding the treatment of wheel-through transactions. The revised interpretation was balloted (initial ballot and subsequent re-ballot due to lack of quorum) in the fall of 2008.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/EOP-002-2_Interpretation_Brookfield_Power_2008-07.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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