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## Standards Announcement

### Re-ballot Window Opens

October 6–24, 2008

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#### **Re-ballot for Revised Interpretation of EOP-002-2 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies, Requirements R6.3 and R7.1 (Project 2008-07) for Brookfield Power**

The initial ballot conducted from September 19–28, 2008 did not reach quorum; therefore, a re-ballot for the revised interpretation of EOP-002-2 is now open and **will remain open until 8 p.m. EDT on October 24, 2008**. No changes may be made to the ballot pool for the re-ballot — voters may not join or remove themselves from the pool. Results from the re-ballot will replace the initial ballot results.

Brookfield Power submitted a Request for an Interpretation of EOP-002-2 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies for 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 has modified the interpretation to improve its clarity, including the language regarding the treatment of wheel-through transactions.

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.

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