

Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open January 28, 2009–February 6, 2009

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

A recirculation ballot window is now open for Project 2008-16 — Revisions to Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for TOP-004-2 — Transmission Operations **until 8 p.m. EST on February 6, 2009.**

Background

The proposed VSLs 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.

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

Recirculation Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the ballot pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a ballot pool member does not submit a revision to that member's original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

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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