

## Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open August 20-31, 2009

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

A recirculation ballot window for a revised interpretation of EOP-002-2 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies Requirements R6.3 and R7.1 for Brookfield Power is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on August 31, 2009**.

### **Instructions**

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

### **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.

### **Next Steps**

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

### **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.

### **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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