

Standards Announcement Final Ballot Results

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

The ballot pool approved the revisions. The revisions will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

The recirculation ballot for Project 2008-16 — Revisions to Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for TOP-004-2 — Transmission Operations ended February 6, 2009. The final ballot results are shown below. The [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results.

Quorum:	92.59%
Approval:	96.06%

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.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2008-16_Trans_Ops_VSLs.html

Ballot Criteria

Approval requires both:

- A 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
- 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.

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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