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Standards Announcement

Recirculation Ballot Window Open

July 16–July 26, 2010

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Project 2006-04: Backup Facilities

A recirculation ballot window for EOP-008-1 — Loss of Control Center Functionality is now open **until 8 p.m. Eastern on July 26, 2010.**

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

The purpose of the standard is to ensure continued reliable operations of the Bulk Electric System in the event that a control center becomes inoperable. The standard has been modified significantly from the “Version 0” standard to add more specificity to the requirements and to address issues raised by FERC in Order 693. The standard incorporates a number of changes based on input received from the industry during the drafting and comment process.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Backup_Facilities.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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