

August 17, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

### **Announcement of Initial Ballot Results**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following:**

#### **Initial Ballot Results for Interpretation of BAL-001-0 R1 and BAL-003-0 R3**

The initial ballot for the Interpretation of BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance, Requirement 1 and BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias, Requirement 3 was conducted from August 7 through August 16, 2007.

The [Interpretation](#) answered the question, “Does the WECC Automatic Time Error Control (WATEC) Procedure violate Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003-0?”

The ballot achieved a quorum; however, there was a negative ballot with a comment, initiating the need to undergo a re-circulation ballot. The drafting team will be reviewing comments submitted with the ballot and preparing its consideration of those comments. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

Quorum: 92.68 %  
Approval: 97.91 %

#### **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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

*Maureen E. Long*

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