

Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Window Open September 16–28, 2009

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Project 2006-04: Backup Facilities

An initial ballot window for proposed standard EOP-008-1 — Loss of Control Center Functionality is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on September 28, 2009**. An associated implementation plan has been posted with the standard.

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>

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

Applicability of Standards in Project

Reliability Coordinators

Transmission Operators

Balancing Authorities

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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