



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC  
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

## Standards Announcement

### Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

August 17–September 16, 2009

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

#### Project 2006-04: Backup Facilities

Standard EOP-008-1 — Loss of Control Center Functionality is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this standard **until 8 a.m. EDT on September 16, 2009.**

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2006-04\\_EOP-008-1\\_BF\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2006-04_EOP-008-1_BF_in@nerc.com).

#### Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review 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](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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