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## Standards Announcement

### Successive Ballot and Non-binding Poll Results

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

#### **Standard Drafting Team Project Name (Project 2007-01)**

A successive ballot for standards PRC-006-1 — Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding and EOP-003-1— Load Shedding Plans, and the associated implementation plan ended **on October 4, 2010**.

#### **Successive Ballot Results**

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 85.71%  
Approval: 81.72 %

Since at least one negative ballot included a comment, these results are not final. Another ballot (either a successive ballot or a recirculation ballot) must be conducted.

#### **Violation Risk Factor (VRF) and Violation Severity Level (VSL) Non-binding Poll Results**

For the non-binding poll of VRFs and VSLs, 84% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion; 68% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs that were proposed.

#### **Next Steps**

The drafting team will review the comments submitted with ballots and post its consideration of those comments.

#### **Project Background**

Major objectives:

1. Ensure UFLS programs are developed to provide an appropriate level of reliability (not least common denominator).
2. Ensure that the standard is enforceable with clearly defined requirements and unambiguous language.
3. Address the issues raised by FERC Order 693 and other applicable orders.
4. Address the issues raised in the original Standards Authorization Request (SAR) for this project.
5. Address coordination between underfrequency load shedding and generator trip settings during frequency excursions.

Project page: [http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Underfrequency\\_Load\\_Shedding.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Underfrequency_Load_Shedding.html)

## **Standards Development Process**

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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.

## **Ballot Criteria**

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) 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. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first (or successive) ballot, the results of that ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, another ballot shall be conducted. If the team makes significant changes to the standard, then another successive ballot must be conducted. If the team does not make any significant changes to the standard, then a final recirculation ballot is conducted.

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