

Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Results

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Project 2007-01 Underfrequency Load Shedding

The recirculation ballot for Project 2007-01 - Underfrequency Load Shedding ended October 28, 2010.

Ballot Results

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

Quorum: 89.84 %
Approval: 84.67 %

The ballot pool approved PRC-006-1 – Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding and approved EOP-003-2 – Load Shedding Plans and the associated implementation plan; and approved retirement of the following three standards:

- PRC-006 — Development and Documentation of Regional Reliability Organizations' Underfrequency Load Shedding Programs
- PRC-007 — Assuring Consistency with Regional UFLS Programs
- PRC-009 — UFLS Performance Following an Underfrequency Event

Ballot criteria details are listed at the end of the announcement.

Next Steps

The two new standards and their associated implementation plan; and the three standards that were approved for retirement will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval, with the proposed Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels that were reviewed by stakeholders during the non-binding poll conducted with the initial ballot for PRC-006-1.

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.

Further details are available on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Underfrequency_Load_Shedding.html

Ballot Criteria

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for 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.

Standards 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.

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