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Standards Announcement

Project 2007-03 Real-time Operations Initial Ballot and Non-binding Poll Results

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An initial ballot of three standards, TOP-001-2 Coordination of Transmission Operations, TOP-002-2 Operations Planning, and TOP-003-2 Operational Reliability Data, and a concurrent non-binding poll of associated VRFs and VSLs, concluded on June 9, 2011.

Ballot Results for TOP-001-2, TOP-002-2, and TOP-003-2

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

Quorum: 88.47%

Approval: 48.64%

Non-binding Poll Results for Associated VRF and VSLs

Of those who registered to participate, 84.18% provided an opinion or an abstention; 41% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs that were proposed.

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period, ballot, and non-binding poll, and will determine whether to make additional changes to the standards, implementation plan, and associated VRFs and VSLs. If the team makes substantive changes to address issues raised in comments, the standards will be submitted for quality review prior to being posted for an additional 30-day formal comment period with a successive ballot during the last ten days of the comment period.

Background

The drafting team has attempted to eliminate redundancy in the Transmission Operations (TOP) family of standards. As part of this process, the drafting team has made an effort to reorganize the standards and requirements in a more logical manner. TOP-001-2, TOP-002-2, and TOP-003-2 merge requirements from the following standards:

- PER-001-0 Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority
- TOP-001-1 Reliability Responsibilities and Authorities
- TOP-002-2a Normal Operations Planning
- TOP-003-1 Planned Outage Coordination
- TOP-004-2 Transmission Operations
- TOP-005-2 Operational Reliability Information
- TOP-006-2 Monitoring System Conditions

- TOP-007-0 Reporting Sol and IROL Violations
- TOP-008-1 Response to Transmission Violations

Additional information is available on the project web page at http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Real-time_Operations_Project_2007-03.html.

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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