

Standards Announcement

Project 2008-10 Interpretation of CIP-006-x for Progress Energy

Recirculation Ballot Results

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A recirculation ballot of an interpretation of CIP-006-x Requirement R6 concluded on December 19, 2011. The interpretation was approved by the ballot pool. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) webpage provides a link to the detailed initial ballot results.

Recirculation Ballot Results

Quorum: 88.02%

Approval: 96.04%

Next Steps

The interpretation will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for action, and if adopted, filed with regulatory authorities.

Background

On April 2, 2008, clarification was requested by Progress Energy on CIP-006-1, specifically on whether Electronic Security Perimeter wiring external to a Physical Security Perimeter must be protected within a six-wall boundary.

Initial ballots ended on August 16, 2008, and October 12, 2009. In November 2009, the NERC Board of Trustees issued guidance concerning interpretations, and development of more formal process for addressing interpretations consistent with BOT guidance, as well as the overall workload and priorities of the Project 2008-06 CIP standards drafting team, resulted in a delay in further processing.

In June 2011, the Standards Committee established and appointed members for a standing CIP Interpretation Drafting Team to process the CIP-related interpretations that remain outstanding, including Project 2008-10. A new project team was formed for this interpretation from the CIP Interpretation Drafting Team. In developing the revised interpretation for this successive ballot, the team considered and discussed FERC Order No. 706 and subsequent versions of the CIP standards. In addition, since the previous versions of this interpretation were posted, the Standards Committee has published Guidelines for Interpretation Drafting Teams that were applied by the CIP Interpretation Drafting team.

Additional information on Project 2008-10 is available on the [project webpage](#). Additional information on the activities of the CIP Interpretation Drafting Team is available on the team's [webpage](#).

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.

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