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Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

December 7, 2009–January 12, 2010

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

Project 2009-06: Facility Ratings

Proposed standard FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on these standards **until 8 a.m. EST on January 12, 2010**.

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-2009-06_FAC-008-2_FR.in.

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

Project Background

This project involves revisions to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 that result in a single standard (FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings) that is responsive to the recommended changes identified in the Standard Review Guidelines and also to two of the three applicable FERC directives in Order 693. The proposed changes to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 have already been through stakeholder review and reached consensus in 2008 on all requirements except Requirement R7, developed to meet the FERC directive in Order 693 that required identification of the most limiting component of a facility and the theoretical increase in rating if the limitation were removed. Stakeholders indicated that Requirement R7 did not have a reliability-related benefit, and voted against the inclusion of a requirement to meet this directive. Thus, this SAR proposes the same standard that was developed and balloted in late 2008, but without Requirement R7.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2009-06_Facility_Ratings.html

Applicability of Standards in Project

Transmission Owner

Generator Owner

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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