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Standards Announcement

Recirculation Ballot Open

November 19-December 3, 2010

Available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Project 2009-17: Interpretation of PRC-004-1 and PRC-005-1 for Y-W Electric and Tri-State

A recirculation ballot period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on December 3, 2010.**

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

The initial ballot pool for this project was formed some time ago. A list of ballot pool members can be found in the ballot results, posted at http://www.nerc.com/docs/standards/sar/In-ballot_Results_2009-17_Rev2_2010May11.pdf.

If a personnel change affecting a member of the original ballot pool has occurred that necessitates a substitution, please email Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the ballot pool to review the consideration of comments submitted during the ballot window that ended May 10, 2010, along with the draft interpretation (http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-17_Interpretation_PRC-004_PRC-005_Y-W_TriStateG&T.html) for the April 28 – May 10, 2010 ballot. The drafting team made no changes to the draft interpretation after that ballot, so the most recently balloted draft interpretation posted on the project page is the subject of this recirculation ballot.

In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only. If a ballot pool member does not submit a revision to that member's original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, the interpretation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

Project Background

On March 25, 2009, Y-W Electric Association, Inc. (Y-WEA) and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) requested an interpretation of the term "transmission Protection System" as used in requirements R1 and R3 of PRC-004-1 and requirements R1 and R2 of PRC-005-1. Specifically, the interpretation seeks to clarify whether protection for a radically-connected transformer protection system energized from the BES is considered a transmission Protection System and is subject to these standards.

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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