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Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Results

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Ballot Results for Project 2009-17: Interpretation of PRC-004-1 and PRC-005-1 for Y-W Electric and Tri-State (Revision 2)

The recirculation ballot window to vote on a proposed interpretation of PRC-004-1 — Analysis and Mitigation of Transmission and Generation Protection System Misoperations and PRC-005-1 — Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing closed on December 3, 2010. The ballot pool approved the interpretation. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results.

Quorum: 87.81%

Approval: 82.41%

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. The approved interpretation and a full record of the development of the interpretation are available on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

The interpretation will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval.

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 non-responses.

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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