

Standards Announcement Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window July 27-August 27, 2009

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Project 2009-18: Withdraw Three Midwest ISO Waivers

The following proposed standards have been have been posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review:

- BAL-006-2 Inadvertent Interchange
- INT-003-3 Interchange Transaction Implementation

The revisions are specifically for the removal of three Midwest ISO waivers from BAL-006-1 and INT-003-2. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on the standards **until 8 a.m. EDT on August 27, 2009**. An implementation plan has been posted with the standards.

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-2009-18 MISO Removal in@nerc.com.

Next Steps

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

Project Background:

The proposed standards have been revised to remove three Midwest ISO waivers. The three waivers identified below were drafted to accommodate the operation of the Midwest ISO market in a multi-Balancing Authority environment. Now that the Midwest ISO is a Balancing Authority, these waivers are no longer needed by the Midwest ISO. Removing these waivers (or references to the Midwest ISO) will make the standards clearer.

- Inadvertent Accounting Waiver from BAL-006 Inadvertent Accounting
- Scheduling Agent Waiver from INT-003 Interchange Transaction Implementation
- Enhanced Scheduling Agent Waiver from INT-003 Interchange Transaction Implementation

The scope of this project is limited to the removal of the three identified waivers — there are no conforming changes to the applicability, requirements, measures or compliance elements of the standard.

Applicability of Standards in Project:

Balancing Authorities

Standards Development Process

The <u>Reliability Standards Development Procedure</u> 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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