



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC  
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

## Standards Announcement

### Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

January 15–February 15, 2010

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

#### **Project 2009-19: Interpretation of BAL-002-0 for the Northwest Power Pool Reserve Sharing Group (NWPP RSG)**

An interpretation of standard BAL-002-0 — Disturbance Control Performance, Requirements R4 and R5, for the Northwest Power Pool Reserve Sharing Group is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this interpretation **until 8 a.m. EST on February 15, 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-2009-19\\_RFI\\_NWPPRSG\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2009-19_RFI_NWPPRSG_in@nerc.com).

#### **Next Steps**

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

#### **Project Background**

The Northwest Power Pool Reserve Sharing Group requested clarification of language related to contingencies excluded from compliance evaluation.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-19 Interpretation BAL-002-0 NWPP.html>

#### **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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