

Standards Announcement

Project 2009-22 – Interpretation of COM-002 R2 for IRC

Recirculation Ballot Results

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A recirculation ballot of an interpretation of COM-002-2 Requirement R2 concluded on December 23, 2011. The interpretation was approved by the ballot pool. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) webpage provides a link to the initial ballot detailed results.

Recirculation Ballot Results

Quorum: 92.00%

Approval: 94.58%

Next Steps

The interpretation will be presented to the NERC Board of trustees for action, and if adopted, filed with regulatory authorities.

Background

On October 1, 2009, clarification was requested by ISO-RTO Council on Requirement R2, specifically on whether “directives” are limited to actual and anticipated emergency operating conditions, or whether routine operating instructions are also considered “directives.” The effort was delayed following discussion with the requester based on the anticipation that more clarity regarding the term, “directives” would be identified through standard development work in Project 2007-02.

When it became clear that the work in Project 2007-02 would require considerable industry debate, a drafting team was formed and prepared a draft interpretation, which was posted for a 30-day formal comment period that ended December 18, 2010. Reprioritization of the total standards workload in accordance with guidance from the NERC Board of Trustees issued in November 2009 and a delay as the Standards Committee developed more formal processes for addressing interpretations resulted in a delay in further processing; the Standards Committee directed that work resume on the Interpretation in April 2011.

Additional information on Project 2009-22 is available on the [project webpage](#).

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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