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## Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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### **Project 2006-08: Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief**

The initial ballot for IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief and IRO-006-EAST-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection and its associated implementation plan ended on July 6, 2010.

### **Ballot Results**

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 87.04 %

Approval: 84.98 %

Since at least one negative ballot included a comment, these results are not final. A second (or recirculation) ballot must be conducted. Ballot criteria are listed at the end of the announcement.

### **Violation Risk Factor (VRF) and Violation Severity Level (VSL) Non-binding Poll Results**

For the non-binding poll, 80% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion; 86% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs that were proposed.

### **Next Steps**

As part of the recirculation ballot process, the drafting team will draft and post responses to voter comments.

### **Project Background**

The drafting team has developed IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 as iterative and incremental improvements to IRO-006-4. This is one of three phases of Project 2006-08. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and NAESB standards, was completed and approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on October 23, 2007, filed with regulatory authorities on December 21, 2007, and approved by FERC on March 19, 2009.

The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards.

More information is available on the project page: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.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.

### **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 nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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