

## Standards Announcement

### Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

October 20–November 19, 2009

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

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

A revised interpretation of standards 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 for Y-W Electric Association, Inc. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. 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 November 19, 2009**.

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-2009-17\\_RFI\\_YW\\_Rev1\\_in](#).

#### **Next Steps**

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

#### **Project Background**

Y-W Electric Association, Inc. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. requested an interpretation of the term “transmission Protection System” and specifically whether protection for a radially connected transformer protection system energized from the Bulk Electric System is considered a transmission Protection System and is subject to these standards.

This is a revised version of the interpretation. The drafting team revised the interpretation to address balloter concerns regarding 1) the applicability of transmission Protection System and 2) the differences in the Regional Entity definitions of Bulk Electric System and the use of the phrase “specific clarification may be required.” The changes to the interpretation are shown in a redline version posted for review. The team has also posted a response to comments received during the initial ballot (July 31-August 10, 2009) for the original interpretation.

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

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-17 Interpretation PRC-004 PRC-005 Y-W TriStateG&T.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.