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## Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

June 30–July 31, 2009

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

An 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. EDT on July 31, 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 Tri 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.

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>

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