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Standards Announcement

Project 2010-13 – Relay Loadability Order Recirculation Ballot Results

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Ballot Results for Revisions to PRC-023

A recirculation ballot on revisions to PRC-023 Transmission Relay Loadability concluded on March 7, 2011. The revised standard, PRC-023-2, was approved by the ballot pool.

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

Quorum: 87.35%

Approval: 68.83%

Next Steps

PRC-023-2 will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption and filed with regulatory authorities.

Background:

As the ERO, NERC must address all directives in Orders issued by FERC. On March 18, 2010 FERC issued Order No. 733 which approved Reliability Standard PRC-023-1 – Transmission Relay Loadability, and also directed NERC, as the Electric Reliability Organization (“ERO”), to develop certain modifications to the PRC-023-1 standard through its Reliability Standards development process, to be completed and filed with the Commission by March 18, 2011. Attachment 1 to the SAR contains the directives and associated deadlines. The Order also directed development of two new Reliability Standards to address issues related to generator relay loadability and the operation of protective relays due to power swings. The standards-related directives in Order 733 are aimed at closing some reliability-related gaps in the scope of PRC-023-1.

The SAR’s scope includes three standard development phases to address the standards-related directives in Order No. 733 directives. Phase I is focused on making the specific modifications to PRC-023-1 that were identified in the order; Phase II is focused on developing a new standard to address generator relay loadability; and Phase III is focused on developing requirements that address protective relay operations due to power swings.

Further details are available on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR_Project%202010-13_Order%20733%20Relay%20Modifications.html

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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