

August 23, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Recirculation Ballot Window Opens and Final Ballot Results

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following:

Recirculation Ballot Window for Interpretation of BAL-001-0 Requirement 1 and BAL-003-0 Requirement 3 Opens August 23, 2007

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) submitted a [Request for an Interpretation](#) of BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance and BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias. The request asked if the use of the WECC Automatic Time Error Correction (WATEC) procedure violates Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003-0.

The [Interpretation](#) clarifies that use of the WATEC procedure does not violate either Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003. The initial ballot for this interpretation was conducted from August 7–16, 2007 and achieved a quorum; however, there was a negative ballot with a comment, initiating the need for a recirculation ballot. The drafting team that developed the Interpretation has considered these comments and posted its responses. All members of the ballot pool are encouraged to review the comments submitted with the initial ballot and the [responses to those comments](#).

The recirculation [ballot](#) is open through 8 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, September 1, 2007.

Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if members don't indicate a revision to their original votes, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot.

Final Ballot Results for Removal of WECC Waiver from INT-001 and INT-004

The recirculation ballot for the [Urgent Action SAR to Withdraw the WECC Waiver](#) (Tagging Dynamic Schedules and Inadvertent Payback Waiver) from INT-001 and INT-004 was conducted from August 13–22, 2007 and the ballot was approved. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

Quorum: 78.57 %
Approval: 99.17%

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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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or maureen.long@nerc.net.

Sincerely,

Maureen E. Long

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