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Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot and Nonbinding Poll Results

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Project 2010-10 – FAC Order 729

The initial ballot and nonbinding poll of VRFs and VSLs for FAC-013-2— Planning Transfer Capability and its Implementation Plan ended on November 3, 2010.

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

Quorum: 88.54%

Approval: 39.85%

Since there were negative ballots that included a comment, these results are not final. A successive ballot must be conducted.

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

For the non-binding poll of VRFs and VSLs proposed for FAC-013-2 — Planning Transfer Capability, 87% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion; 55% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs that were proposed.

Next Steps

The drafting team will post its consideration of all comments (those submitted with a comment form, and those submitted with a ballot) and conforming changes to the standard.

Project Background

In Order 729, FERC ruled that the ATC standards developed in Project 2006-07 did not completely address the topics covered in FAC-012 and -013, and that they did not fully address the associated directives from Order 693. Accordingly, FERC denied the portions of the implementation plan that would have retired these standards, and instead directed NERC to use the standards development process to make changes to the FAC standards and file those changes with FERC no later than 60 days prior to the effective date of the standards, which is April 1, 2011 (requiring the proposed changes to be filed on or before January 31, 2011).

Further details are available on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-10_FAC_Order_729.html

Applicability of Standards in Project

Planning Coordinators

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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