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## Standards Announcement

### Initial Ballot Window Open

June 23–July 6, 2010

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

#### **Project 2006-08: Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief**

An initial ballot window for IRO-006-5 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief and IRO-006-EAST-1 — TLR Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection and its associated implementation plan is now open **until 8 p.m. Eastern on July 6, 2010**.

In addition to voting on the standard, members of the ballot pool will be able to vote in a concurrent non-binding poll on the Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) associated with the standard. Members who joined the ballot pool to vote on the standard were automatically entered in a separate pool to participate in the non-binding poll for the VRFs and VSLs. The non-binding poll will appear in your list of current ballots, and is labeled accordingly. (As a reminder, this new approach for VRFs and VSLs is one of the updates reflected in the recently FERC-approved Reliability Standards Development Procedure — Version 7.)

#### **Instructions**

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

#### **Next Steps**

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

#### **Project Background**

The drafting team has developed IRO-006-5 and IRO-006-EAST-1 as iterative and incremental improvements to IRO-006-4. This is one of three phases of Project 2006-08. The first phase, the split of the IRO-006-3 and its associated Attachment 1 into NERC and NAESB standards, was completed and approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on October 23, 2007, and filed with regulatory authorities on December 21, 2007. The second phase, which is intended to address any needed modifications to the standards based on the PJM, MISO, and SPP waivers, is currently undergoing field testing. This third phase is intended to improve the quality of the standards.

Project page: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability-Coordination-Transmission-Loading-Relief.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.

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