

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-03 Real-time Operations

Successive Ballots and Non-binding Polls Results

Now Available

Three successive ballot windows for TOP-001-2 Coordination of Transmission Operations, TOP-002-3 Operations Planning, and TOP-003-2 Operational Reliability Data and the associated implementation plans closed on Thursday, January 12, 2012. Non-binding polls of the VRFs and VSLs associated with TOP-002-3 closed on January 18, 2012 and TOP-001-2 and TOP-003-2 closed January 19, 2012 after a one day extension.

Voting statistics for each ballots and nonbinding polls are listed below, and the <u>Ballot Results</u> Webpage provides a link to the detailed results.

Standard		Non-binding Poll
Standard	Ballot Results	Results
TOP-001-2 Coordination of Transmission Operations	Quorum: 82.04%	Quorum: 81.50%
	Approval: 59.93%	Supportive Opinions: 67.61%
TOP-002-3 Operations Planning	Quorum: 82.04%	Quorum: 76.41%
	Approval: 77.08%	Supportive
		Opinions: 71.42%
TOP-003-2 Operational Reliability Data	Quorum: 82.04%	Quorum: 81.50%
	Approval: 78.95%	Supportive
		Opinions: 70.28%

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments and determine what changes to make to each of the standards, the implementation plan, and the definitions. If the drafting team makes substantive changes to a standard, a successive ballot will be conducted for that standard. If the drafting team determines that stakeholder comments can be addressed through clarifying changes that are not substantive, the team may submit the standard for recirculation ballot.

Background

The Project 2007-03 drafting team has attempted to eliminate redundancy in the Transmission Operations (TOP) family of standards. As part of this process, the drafting team has made an effort to reorganize the standards and requirements in a more logical manner. The team has also made



revisions to address outstanding Order 693 directives. Additional information is available on the project page.

Standards Development Process

The <u>Standard Processes Manual</u> 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. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at <u>monica.benson@nerc.net</u>.

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