

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-12 Frequency Response

Successive Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Results

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A successive ballot of **BAL-003-1 – Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Setting** and a non-binding poll of the associated VRFs/VSLs concluded on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012**.

Voting statistics for each ballot are listed below, and the [Ballots Results](#) page provides a link to the detailed results.

Approval	Non-binding Poll Results
Quorum: 82.04%	Quorum: 76.28%
Approval: 76.08%	Supportive Opinions: 76.30 %

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and successive ballot and, if needed, make revisions to the standards. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the standard will proceed to a recirculation ballot.

Background

Frequency Response, a measure of an Interconnection's ability to stabilize frequency immediately following the sudden loss of generation or load, is a critical component to the reliable operation of the bulk power system, particularly during disturbances and restoration. There is evidence of continuing decline in Frequency Response over the past 10 years, but no confirmed reason for the apparent decline. The proposed standard would set a minimum Frequency Response obligation for each Balancing Authority, provide a uniform calculation of Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Settings that transition to values closer to natural Frequency Response, and encourage coordinated AGC operation.

Additional information is available on the [project page](#).

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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