

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window March 29-April 28, 2010

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Project 2009-17: Interpretation of PRC-004-1 and PRC005-1 for Y-W Electric and Tri State (Revision 2)

A revised interpretation of standards PRC-004-1 — Analysis and Mitigation of Transmission and Generation Protection System Misoperations and PRC-005-1 — Transmission and Generation Protection System Maintenance and Testing for Y-W Electric Association, Inc. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review **until 8 a.m. Eastern on April 28, 2010**.

Instructions

Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote in the upcoming ballot at the following page: https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their "ballot pool list server." (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-2009-17_RFI_YW_Rev2_in@nerc.com.

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

Project Background

This is a revised version of the interpretation. The drafting team revised the interpretation to address balloter concerns about wording related to low-voltage networks and small generators, the phrase "transmission Protection System," and references to regional definitions of the Bulk Electric System.

The changes to the interpretation are shown in a redline version posted on the project page. The team has also posted a response to comments received during the initial ballot (conducted in November–December 2009) of the previous revision.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-17_Interpretation_PRC-004_PRC-005_Y-W_TriStateG&T.html

Standards Development Process

The <u>Reliability Standards Development Procedure</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.