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RELIABILITY CORPORATION

## Standards Announcement

### Final Ballot Results

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#### **Project 2009-31: Interpretation of TOP-001-1 for the Florida Municipal Power Pool (FMPP)**

The initial ballot for an interpretation of standard TOP-001-1 — Reliability Responsibilities and Authorities, Requirement R8, for Florida Municipal Power Pool ended March 16, 2010.

#### **Ballot Results**

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

Quorum: 88.24%

Approval: 98.27%

The ballot pool approved the interpretation. Since no negative votes included a comment (reason), the results from the initial ballot are final. Ballot criteria details are listed at the end of the announcement.

#### **Next Steps**

The interpretation will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval.

#### **Project Background**

Florida Municipal Power Pool requested clarification as to whether it is the Balancing Authority's responsibility to immediately take corrective action to restore Real Power Balance and whether it is the TOP's responsibility to immediately take corrective action to restore Reactive Power Balance.

The request and interpretation are posted on the project page:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-31\\_TOP-001-1\\_R8\\_FMPP.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-31_TOP-001-1_R8_FMPP.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.

#### **Ballot Criteria**

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative; the number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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