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Standards Announcement

Project 2006-06 Reliability Coordination Recirculation Ballot Results

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Ballot Results for Three Reliability Coordination Standards

Recirculation ballots on revisions to IRO-002-3 – Reliability Coordination – Analysis Tools; IRO-005-4 – Reliability Coordination – Current Day Operations; and IRO-014-2 – Coordination Among Reliability Coordinators concluded on Monday, July 25, 2011. Non-binding polls of the VRFs and VSLs associated with each standard concluded on Tuesday, July 26. All three standards were approved by the associated ballot pool.

Voting statistics for each standard are listed in the table below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results.

Standard	Ballot Results	Non-binding Poll Results
IRO-002-3 – Reliability Coordination – Analysis Tools	Quorum: 94.13% Approval: 76.99 %	75.37% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion or abstention; 93% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs
IRO-005-4 – Reliability Coordination – Current Day Operations	Quorum: 94.13% Approval: 75.17 %	75.66% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion or abstention; 93% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs
IRO-014-2 – Coordination Among Reliability Coordinators	Quorum: 94.13% Approval: 76.27 %	75.37% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion or abstention; 89% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs

Next Steps

The three standards will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption and filed with regulatory authorities.

Background

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team was tasked with 1) ensuring that the reliability-related requirements applicable to the Reliability Coordinator are clear, measurable, unique, and enforceable; 2) ensuring that this set of requirements is sufficient to maintain reliability of the Bulk Electric System; and 3) revising the group of standards based on FERC Order 693.

During the course of this project, the Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team incorporated changes due to the work of the IROL Standards Drafting Team. Two standards from the original Standards Authorization Request (PER-004 and PRC-001) were moved to other projects due to scope overlap. In addition, the scope of Project 2006-06 was expanded to incorporate directives from FERC Order 693 associated with standards IRO-003-2.

Project 2006-06 also includes three other standards, (IRO-001, COM-001 and COM-002) which are still under development.

For more information review the project Web page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Coordination_Project_2006-6.html

Standards Development 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. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

Some stakeholders have asked for clarification on the process applied when a ballot pool member joins a ballot pool but is replaced (by his or her company) with another ballot pool member before the balloting has been finalized. This is rare, but does occur when, for instance, the original ballot pool member retires before completion of the balloting for a project. If an entity has a member registered to participate in the ballot pool and that person is replaced in the registered ballot body before the balloting has been completed we do allow the replacement balloter to cast a vote, but the vote is entered manually. The permanent record can only retain one name, and the name that is retained is the name of the person that originally joined the ballot pool.

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