

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-06 – System Protection Coordination

Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Results

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An initial ballot of PRC-027-1 – Protection System Coordination for Performance During Faults and a non-binding poll of the associated VRFs/VSLs concluded Thursday, July 5, 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: 84.24% | Quorum: 82.26% |
| Approval: 23.82% | Supportive Opinions: 25.19% |

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments submitted, and based on the comments will determine whether to make additional changes. If the drafting team decides to make substantive revisions, the drafting team will submit the revised standard and consideration of comments received for a quality review prior to posting for a parallel formal 30-day comment period and successive ballot.

Background

The Project 2007-06 – System Protection Coordination Standard Drafting Team (SPC SDT) posted an initial draft of the Standard PRC-001-2 on September 11, 2009 for comments. In that draft, the SPC SDT attempted to address the planning and non-operational issues identified in the assessment of PRC-001-1 performed by the NERC System Protection and Control Task Force (SPCTF) as well as the operating time frame issues identified in FERC Order 693. These operating time frame requirements involved detecting Protection System failures, informing operators and taking quick corrective actions; consequently, the SPC SDT transferred the Order 693 directives associated with Requirements R2, R5 and R6 to Project 2007-03 Real-time Operations for inclusion in the revisions of the appropriate operating standards associated within that project. Additionally, the SPC SDT determined that Requirement R1 in PRC-001-1 (a requirement for the Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority and Generator Operator to “be familiar with the purpose and limitations of protection system schemes applied in its area”) is unrelated to coordination of protection systems and belongs in another project. The two remaining requirements, Requirements R3 and R4 of PRC-001-1 address the coordination of

new and existing protective systems. These aspects of coordination are incorporated in the proposed standard PRC-027-1 Protection System Coordination for Performance During Faults.

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

Standards Development Process

The [Standards 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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