

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window Open
August 13–September 11, 2008

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Pre-ballot Window and Ballot Pool for Permanent Changes to the Coordinate Interchange Standards (Project 2007-14) Open August 13, 2008

The following [Coordinate Interchange](#) standards and associated implementation plan are posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review:

- INT-005-3 — Interchange Authority Distributes Arranged Interchange
- INT-006-3 — Response to Interchange Authority
- INT-008-3 — Interchange Authority Distributes Status

In 2007, stakeholders approved a set of Urgent Action modifications to the Timing Tables in INT-005-1, INT-006-1, and INT-008-1. The modifications lengthened the reliability assessment period for WECC from 5 minutes to 10 minutes for e-tags submitted less than 1 hour and greater than 20 minutes prior to ramp start. Under the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#), these Urgent Action modifications will expire unless they are replaced with permanent changes that go through the full standards development procedure. The modifications in the posted standards will make “permanent” the Urgent Action modifications made to the Timing Tables.

In addition, conforming changes were made by adding definitions and making clarifications to Requirement R1 in both INT-005-3 and INT-006-3.

A new [ballot pool](#) to vote on these standards has been formed and will remain open up until **8 a.m. (EDT), Thursday, September 11, 2008**. During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-Perm_Chg_CI_tbl_in_in@nerc.com. Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.

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.

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