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Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Results

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/Ballots.aspx>

Project 2009-06: Facility Ratings

The initial ballot for proposed standard FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings and an associated implementation plan ended on January 22, 2010.

Ballot Results

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

Quorum: 89.16%
Approval: 75.16%

Since at least one negative ballot included a comment, these results are not final. A second (or recirculation) ballot must be conducted. Ballot criteria are listed at the end of the announcement.

Next Steps

As part of the recirculation ballot process, the drafting team must draft and post responses to voter comments. The drafting team will also determine whether or not to make revisions to the balloted item(s). Should the team decide to make revisions, the revised item(s) will return to the initial ballot phase.

Project Background

This project involves revisions to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 that result in a single standard (FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings) that is responsive to the recommended changes identified in the Standard Review Guidelines and also to two of the three applicable FERC directives in Order 693. The proposed changes to FAC-008-1 and FAC-009-1 have already been through stakeholder review and reached consensus in 2008 on all requirements except the requirement developed to meet the FERC directive in Order 693 that required identification of the most limiting component of a facility and the theoretical increase in rating if the limitation were removed. Stakeholders indicated this requirement did not have a reliability-related benefit, and voted against the inclusion of a requirement to meet this directive. Therefore, the requirement was removed from this version.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2009-06_Facility_Ratings.html

Applicability of Standards in Project

Transmission Owner
Generator Owner

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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