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Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Window Open

January 12-22, 2010

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

Project 2009-06: Facility Ratings

An initial ballot window for proposed standard FAC-008-2 — Facility Ratings and an associated implementation plan is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on January 22, 2010.**

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

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.

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