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Standards Announcement Final Ballot Results

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Project 2010-12: Order 693 Directives

The recirculation ballots for the proposed standard revisions to address directives from Order 693 ended on July 31, 2010.

Ballot Results

Voting statistics are listed below, and the detailed results can be found at the following link: [Ballot Results](#)

Quorum: 79.66%

Approval: (see table below)

Directive	Standard	Final Ballot Results
321	BAL-002-1 — Disturbance Control Performance	82.4%
577	EOP-002-3 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies (No changes to standard)	96.6%
582	EOP-002-3 — Capacity and Energy Emergencies	80.0%
693	FAC-002-1 — Coordination of Plans For New Generation, Transmission, and End-User Facilities	80.1%
1300	MOD-021-2 — Documentation of the Accounting Methodology for the Effects of Demand-Side Management in Demand and Energy Forecasts	96.2%
1469	PRC-004-2 — Analysis and Mitigation of Transmission and Generation Protection System Misoperations	78.9%
1858	VAR-001-2 — Voltage and Reactive Control	74.6%
1879	VAR-001-2 — Voltage and Reactive Control	72.9%

Next Steps

The six revised standards identified above will be presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption on August 5, 2010.

Project Background

On March 18, 2010, FERC issued several orders and notices of proposed rulemakings pertaining to standards development activities and processes, suggesting a lack of progress in responding to directives from Order

693 as well in the timeliness of standards development in general. At the May 2010 NERC Board meeting, Gerry Cauley, NERC's President, also expressed these concerns, indicating that the resolution to these concerns is one of NERC's top priorities in the near term. As a result, the Standards Committee authorized moving forward with a project focused solely on resolving directives from Order 693. The first phase of the Order 693 Directives Project was focused on identifying those unresolved directives that appeared to be less controversial than others and to propose modifications to standards that would resolve those directives. Additional work is needed to address outstanding Order 693 directives that will require industry debate.

More information is available on the project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-12_Order-693_Directives.html

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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