

August 6, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement: Initial Ballot Window Opens

The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following standards action:

Initial Ballot Window for Interpretation of BAL-001-0 Requirement 1 and BAL-003-0 Requirement 3 Opens August 7, 2007

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) submitted a [Request for an Interpretation](#) of BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance and BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias. The request asked if the use of the WECC Automatic Time Error Correction (WATEC) procedure violates Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003-0.

The Interpretation clarifies that use of the WATEC procedure does not violate either Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003.

The initial [ballot](#) for this interpretation will open at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 and will close at 8 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, August 16, 2007.

Standards Development Procedure

The NERC balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure Manual](#), which 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or maureen.long@nerc.net.

Sincerely,

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