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Gerry,

During yesterday's cyber security standards Webcast an issue was raised regarding NERC's recent request for registration of all Functional Model entities and the impact of that on the proposed Implementation Plan for these standards. You responded that the Cyber Security Standards Drafting Team would be given the opportunity to modify the proposed Implementation Plan and have a new plan posted for the Registered Ballot Pool to review prior to balloting of these standards.

Attached is the modified Implementation Plan proposed by the Drafting Team. We request that this modified plan be posted to the NERC web site as quickly as possible and that a notice be transmitted by you to the NERC roster advising them of this updated plan.

By the way, thanks very much for your participation and input during yesterday's presentation. I feel your involvement helped to address concerns some in the industry may have regarding these standards.

Sincerely,

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