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Standards Announcement

Project 2007-07 Transmission Vegetation Management

Successive Ballot Results

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Ballot Results for Revisions to FAC-003

A successive ballot on revisions to FAC-003 - Transmission Vegetation Management, and a concurrent non-binding poll of associated VRFs and VSLs concluded on February 28, 2011.

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

Quorum: 79.28 %

Approval: 79.34 %

Violation Risk Factor (VRF) and Violation Severity Level (VSL) Non-binding Poll Results

For the non-binding poll of VRFs and VSLs, 77% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion; 79% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs that were proposed.

Next Steps

The drafting team will post its consideration of all comments (those submitted with a comment form, and those submitted with a ballot).

Background:

FAC-003-1 is being revised to address several fill-in-the-blank requirements, directives from Order 693, and issues raised by stakeholders. An initial ballot closed in July 2010 and achieved a quorum of 86.18 % and an approval of 65.93 %. The drafting team has posted its consideration of comments received, both those submitted with a ballot as well as those submitted with a comment form. In addition, a Quality Review was conducted in November 2010, and the drafting team revised the draft standard and technical reference in response to comments and input from the Quality Review.

Further details are available on the project page: [http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Vegetation-Management Project 2007-7.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Vegetation-Management%20Project%202007-7.html)

Standards Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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