

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-17 – Protection System Maintenance & Testing

Successive Ballot Results

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A successive ballot of PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance concluded Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

Voting statistics for each ballot are listed below, and the [Ballots Results](#) page provides a link to the detailed results.

Approval	Non-binding Poll Results
Quorum: 79.46%	Quorum: 75.00%
Approval: 79.00%	Supportive Opinions: 70.21%

Next Steps

The drafting team is considering all comments submitted, and based on the comments will determine whether to make additional changes. If the drafting team determines that no substantive changes to the standard are required, the team will submit the standard and implementation plan for a recirculation ballot. If the drafting team makes substantive changes to the standard, the team will submit it consideration of comments, along with the revised standard and implementation plan, for a quality review prior to posting for another successive ballot.

Background

The proposed PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance standard addresses FERC directives from FERC Order 693, as well as issues identified by stakeholders. In accordance with the FERC directives, this draft standard establishes requirements for a time-based maintenance program, where all relevant devices are maintained according to prescribed maximum intervals. It further establishes requirements for a condition-based maintenance program, where the hands-on maintenance intervals are adjusted to reflect the known and reported condition of the relevant devices. For a performance-based maintenance program, it ascertains where the hands-on maintenance intervals are adjusted to reflect the historical performance of the relevant devices.

Additional information is available on the [project page](#).

Standards Development Process

The [Standards 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.