

Standards Announcement

Project 2009-01 – Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting

Initial Ballot and Non-binding Poll Results

[Now Available](#)

An initial ballot of EOP-004-2 – Event Reporting and its implementation plan, and a non-binding poll of the associated VRFs and VSLs, concluded on December 12, 2011. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) webpage provides a link to the initial ballot detailed results.

Initial Ballot Results for EOP-004-2

Quorum: 87.97%

Approval: 36.21%

Non-Binding Poll Results

85.28% of those who registered to participate provided an opinion or abstention; 45% of those who provided an opinion indicated support for the VRFs and VSLs.

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the comment period and ballot.

Background

Stakeholders have indicated that identifying potential acts of “sabotage” is difficult to do in real time, and additional clarity is needed to identify thresholds for reporting potential acts of sabotage in CIP-001-1. Stakeholders have also reported that EOP-004-1 has some requirements that reference out-of-date Department of Energy forms, making the requirements ambiguous. EOP-004-1 also has some ‘fill-in-the-blank’ components to eliminate. The project will include addressing previously identified stakeholder concerns and FERC directives; will bring the standards into conformance with the latest approved version of the ERO Rules of Procedure; and may include other improvements to the standards deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high quality, enforceable and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards. Additional information is available on the [project webpage](#).

A stakeholder interested in following the Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting Drafting Team’s development of EOP-004-2 may monitor meeting agendas and notes on the team’s [“Related Files”](#) web page or may submit a request to join the team’s “plus” email list to receive meeting agendas and

meeting notes as they are distributed to the team. To join the team's "plus" e-mail list, send an e-mail request to: sarcomm@nerc.net. Please indicate the drafting team's name in the subject line of the e-mail.

Standards Development 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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