

## Standards Announcement

### Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

May 12–June 12, 2009

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

#### **Revisions to Standard NUC-001-1 — Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination for Order 716 (Project 2009-08)**

The Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination Standard Drafting Team has posted standard NUC-001-2 — Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this standard **until 8 a.m. EDT on June 12, 2009**. An implementation plan has been posted with the standard.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2009-08\\_NUC-001-1.in](http://bp-2009-08_NUC-001-1.in).

#### **Project Background**

The Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination standard requires coordination between Nuclear Plant Generator Operators and Transmission Entities for the purpose of ensuring safe nuclear plant operation and shutdown. The proposed revisions address two directives in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) [Order 716](#) aimed at addressing stakeholder concerns for improved clarity. Additional revisions were made to change the term “Planning Authority” to “Planning Coordinator” (to match the terminology in the latest version of the Functional Model) and to bring the compliance elements of the standard into conformance with the latest version of the ERO Rules of Procedure.

Project page: [http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-08\\_Nuclear\\_Plant\\_Interface\\_Coordination.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-08_Nuclear_Plant_Interface_Coordination.html)

#### **Applicability of Standards in Project**

- Transmission Operators
- Transmission Owners
- Transmission Planners
- Transmission Service Providers
- Balancing Authorities
- Reliability Coordinators
- Planning Coordinators
- Distribution Providers
- Load-serving Entities
- Generator Owners
- Generator Operators

#### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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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