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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement: Ballot for FAC-010-1, FAC-011-1, FAC-014-1 moves to Recirculation**

**The Standards Committee announces the following:**

**Recirculation Ballot Window Opens on October 13 for FAC-010-1, FAC-011-1, and FAC-014-1**

The initial ballot for the following set of standards was conducted from September 19 through September 29, 2006. There were sufficient ballots returned to achieve a quorum, but there were several negative ballots returned with comments, initiating the need for a recirculation ballot. The drafting team has responded to all comments submitted with the initial ballot, and has not made any significant changes to the standards. All members of the ballot pool are encouraged to review the comments submitted with the initial ballot, and the drafting team's [responses to comments](#).

- [FAC-010-1](#) — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon
- [FAC-011-1](#) — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
- [FAC-014-1](#) — Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits

The recirculation ballot period for this set of standards will run from 8 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), October 13 through 8 p.m. EDT, October 23, 2006. The Standards Committee urges ballot pool members who wish to change their initial vote, and ballot pool members who did not vote during the initial ballot period, to register their votes during this period.

Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the initial ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the initial ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if members don't indicate a revision to their original votes, the votes remain the same as in the initial ballot.

**Standards Development Process**

The NERC balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#), which 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

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