

September 20, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement: Recirculation Ballot Window Opens**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following:**

**Recirculation Ballot Window for the Interpretation of BAL-003-0 Requirements R2, R2.2, R5, and R5.1 Opens September 20, 2007**

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) submitted a [Request for an Interpretation](#) of BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias Requirements R2, R2.2, R5, and R5.1. The request asked if there was a conflict between Requirement R2, which allows use of a variable bias setting, and Requirement R5, which does not specifically address the use of a variable bias setting.

The [Interpretation](#) clarifies that in reliability standard BAL-003-0, Requirements R2 and R5 do not conflict with one another. All members of the ballot pool are encouraged to review the comments submitted with the initial ballots, and the drafting team's [responses to those comments](#).

The recirculation [ballot](#) for the Interpretation of BAL-003 Requirements R2, R2.2, R5, and R5.1 is open and will close at 8 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first 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 vote remains the same as in the first ballot.

**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. 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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