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## Standards Announcement

Project 2007-07 Vegetation Management

Now Open: Recirculation Ballot October 4-13, 2011

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### Project 2007-07 – Vegetation Management

A recirculation ballot window for FAC-003-2 – Transmission Vegetation Management and its associated implementation plan is open through **8 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011.**

### Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and [submit their votes](#).

In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their prior votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a ballot during the last ballot window may cast a ballot in the recirculation ballot window. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the recirculation ballot, that member's last vote cast in the successive ballot that ended on February 28, 2011 will be carried over and used to determine if there are sufficient affirmative votes for this standard to pass.

### Background

FAC-003-1 is being revised to address several fill-in-the-blank requirements, directives from Order 693, and issues raised by stakeholders. A successive ballot closed in February 2011 and achieved a quorum of 79.28% and an approval of 79.34%. The drafting team has posted its consideration of comments from the successive ballot and has been working to address a set of questions posed by Standards Committee chairman Allen Mosher, aimed at documenting the technical justification for the proposed requirements and verifying that the team has addressed the associated directives from Order 693

Documents for this project, including clean and redline to the last posted versions of the standard, implementation plan, and technical reference and the drafting team's responses to the technical, policy, and regulatory questions posed by Chairman Mosher have been posted on the [project webpage](#).

### Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If the recirculation ballot achieves a quorum and ballot pool approval, the standard will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

### Standards 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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