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Standards Announcement

Successive Ballot and Non-binding Poll Open

Project 2007-07 – Vegetation Management

February 18 – February 28, 2011

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

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A successive ballot window for FAC-003-2 – Transmission Vegetation Management and its associated implementation plan is open through **8 p.m. on February 28, 2011.**

In addition, members of this ballot pool will be able to vote in a concurrent non-binding poll on the standard's Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs). Members who joined the ballot pool to vote on the standard were automatically entered in a separate pool to participate in the non-binding poll for the VRFs and VSLs. The non-binding poll will appear in the list of current ballots, and is labeled accordingly.

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Background

FAC-003-1 is being revised to address several fill-in-the-blank requirements, directives from Order 693, and issues raised by stakeholders. An initial ballot closed in July 2010 and achieved a quorum of 86.18 % and an approval of 65.93 %. The drafting team has posted its consideration of comments received, both those submitted with a ballot as well as those submitted with a comment form. In addition, a Quality Review was conducted in November 2010, and the drafting team revised the draft standard and technical reference in response to comments and input from the Quality Review.

Documents for this project, including clean and redline to the last posted versions of the standard, implementation plan, and technical reference and an unofficial copy of the questions listed in the comment forms are posted on the project web page at:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Vegetation-Management_Project_2007-7.html

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes, and the drafting team will consider all comments, including those submitted with a comment form and those submitted with a ballot.

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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