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Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Window Open August 6–17, 2009

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Project 2009-09: Interpretation of CIP-001-1 for Covanta Energy

An initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-001-1 — Sabotage Reporting Requirement R2 for Covanta Energy is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on August 17, 2009**.

Instructions:

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

Next Steps:

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

Project Background:

Covanta Energy requested an interpretation of the term "appropriate parties" and asked if there is an entity within the interconnection hierarchy that deems parties to be appropriate.

The request and interpretation are posted on the project page: <u>http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-09_Interpretation_CIP-001-1_Covanta.html</u>

Standards Development Process

The <u>Reliability Standards Development Procedure</u> 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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