



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Ballot Window Open February 25 – March 7, 2011

Project 2006-06 – Reliability Coordination

Available Friday, February 25th at: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Initial Ballot Window Open February 25th through 8 p.m. on March 7, 2011

An initial ballot for the following standards and associated implementation plans will be **open from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 25 through 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2011.**

- COM-001-2 – Communications
- COM-002-3 – Communication and Coordination
- IRO-001-2 – Reliability Coordination – Responsibilities and Authorities
- IRO-002-2 – Reliability Coordination – Analysis Tools
- IRO-005-4 – Reliability Coordination – Current Day Operations
- IRO-014-2 – Procedures, Processes, or Plans to Support Coordination Between Reliability Coordinators
- IRO-015-1 – Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators
- IRO-016-1 – Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators

During the initial ballot window, 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

The Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team was tasked with 1) ensuring that the reliability-related requirements applicable to the Reliability Coordinator are clear, measurable, unique, and enforceable; 2) ensuring that this set of requirements is sufficient to maintain reliability of the Bulk Electric System; and 3) revising the group of standards based on FERC Order 693.

During the course of this project, the Reliability Coordination Standards Drafting Team incorporated changes due to the work of the IROL Standards Drafting Team. Two standards from the original Standards Authorization Request (PER-004 and PRC-001) were moved to other projects due to scope overlap. In addition, the scope of Project 2006-06 was expanded to incorporate directives from FERC Order 693 associated with standards IRO-003-2.

For more information review the project Web page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Coordination_Project_2006-6.html

Next Steps

The comments submitted during the formal comment period and the ballot results will be posted.

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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