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NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The Initial Ballots for **PER-006-1 – Specific Training for Personnel** and the **proposed modified definitions of “Operational Planning Analysis” (OPA) and “Real-time Assessment” (RTA)** as well as a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, April 25, 2016.**

The RSC has reviewed the project and has reached consensus to recommend an Affirmative vote to accept the standard. There have been some concerns regarding the use of the term “limits” in the two definitions. Some are concerned that using “limits,” in the context of Remedial Action Schemes (RAS or SPS) could be misinterpreted to mean SOL or IROL limits. The SDT clearly intended to mean “limitations,” e.g. what the limitation of a RAS action on the BES would be. I view of this some intend to vote negative on the definition.

NPCC, as the regional entity, had previously cast affirmative votes for all aspects of this project although we do agree a clarification of the term limits would be very beneficial. NPCC Staff is participating on the Standard Drafting Team and will bring this to the attention of the team subsequent to the ballot.

Please contact me with any questions.

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