NPCC Entities and Members of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The subject project is posted for an initial ballot through 8 pm October 8, 2014. The only standard being balloted at this time is the Underfrequency Load Shedding PRC-006-2 standard. The companion standard for Undervoltage Load Shedding was approved by the industry on September 18th, 2014. The project page may be accessed at: http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2008-02-Undervoltage-Load-Shedding.aspx

The main concern expressed by some members of the Regional Standards Committee (RSC) with the proposed standard is in the new language of R15. This language was developed in response to a FERC Directive. It states that the Planning Coordinator (PC) develops a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) if the performance does not been what is specified in R3. This CAP will require action by other entities and the RSC consensus comments believe that there should be some revision to this requirement to make it a unilateral determination by the PC of what is in the CAP and its associated schedule. The proposal by the RSC members is to revise the requirement so the entity that must implement the CAP has some input into the CAP the PC develops. From a practical standpoint NPCC does not believe this to be a serious issue and pragmatically it will happen outside of the standard requirements and would just cause excess compliance burden to the entities. NPCC as the Regional Entity has therefore cast an “Affirmative” vote for this standard, at this time during the initial ballot, and also has developed and submitted a comment and suggestion to the drafting team regarding this issue expressed by our members.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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