NPCC Entities and Members of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee has reviewed the subject project currently posted for an “additional” ballot through 8pm October 6, 2014. The major item that caused many to cast a negative vote during the last ballot, which we commented on, has been addressed. As you may recall, the issue was reporting on elements that tripped due to stable or unstable swings or elements that form a boundary, both of which had occurred during system disturbances, since “January 1, 2003.” The reference to the date has been removed, which is responsive to the concerns expressed by the RSC and the industry. In response to this revision, the NPCC RSC members who have a voting position at this time, plan to vote affirmative on the standard.

The only issue remaining with this draft standard, is the potentially adverse impact/no need for a standard, referenced by the System Protection and Control Task Force report. NPCC recognizes that this standard does however address the FERC directive, does not view this as an adverse impact to reliability and plans to vote Affirmative on the standard.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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