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Subject: FW: Reminder - Ballot Open for Project 2013-03 from November 12 through November 21, 2014

Importance: High

NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee has reviewed the subject standard however failed to reach consensus on a ballot recommendation. The ballot closes at 8pm today, November 21, 2014. The two issues that continue to preclude unanimous support are as follows:

- 1) Continued use of the 8v/km for the benchmark GMD event (overly conservative).
- 2) Concern that UG Pipe type transmission cables are not adequately addressed in either the standard or the supporting documents. Theoretically, there are no GICs that flow on these cables yet under the standard would require modeling and analysis.

The majority of the RSC members have indicated support for the standard and NPCC will submit comment on the above issues to the SDT. Also, in recognition of the January 2015 regulatory deadline imposed on the ERO by the FERC, and of the overall quality of the standard itself. NPCC as the Regional Entity will be casting an **Affirmative** vote and recommends an Affirmative vote to our members. Remaining issues, such as those above, can be pursued once the FERC adopts the standard. Any subsequent project or approaches to revise the standard or address NPCC member's issues may be facilitated and coordinated through NPCC and the RSC, if FERC issues no Directives to modify the standard as currently written.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks,

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Dear Project 2013-03 Voters

The additional ballot for [Project 2013-03 - TPL-007-1 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events](#) is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, November 21, 2014.**

Instructions for Balloting

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard and the associated VRFs and VSLs by clicking [here](#).

If you do not want to vote affirmative or negative, please cast an abstention. If a member cast a vote in the initial ballot, that vote will not carry over to the additional ballot. It is very important that everyone who has entered the ballot pool for this project vote to ensure a quorum is reached.

[Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation](#)

Draft	Action	Dates	Results	Consideration of Comments
Draft 4 Stage 2 Standard TPL-007-1 Clean Redline to Last Posted Implementation Plan Clean Redline to Last Posted Supporting Materials Unofficial Comment Form (Word)	Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Info>> Vote>>	11/12/14 - 11/21/14		
Benchmark GMD Event White Paper Clean Redline to Last Posted	Comment Period Info>> Submit Comments>>	10/28/14 - 11/21/14		
Transformer Thermal Impact Assessment White Paper Clean Redline to Last Posted Thermal Screening Criterion White Paper	Please send RSAW feedback to: RSAWfeedback@nerc.net	11/05/14 - 11/21/14		

<p>(Complete Revision)</p> <p>VRF/VSL Justification</p> <p>Consideration of Directives</p> <p>Draft RSAW Clean Redline</p>				
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