NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The subject ballot closes at 8pm on July 8th. The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (RSC) has reviewed the standard and also a representative from the NPCC region served on the drafting team. The NPCC RSC has not reached total consensus on recommendation of a voting position (one NPCC has RSC member has indicated they would not be supporting the standard). The issues identified in IRO-006 East surround the retirement of one of the requirements R1, which was inserted into the existing version of the standard to address an Order 693 FERC Directive and also the retirement of R3. The standard drafting team reported that the issues raised were sufficiently covered in IRO-008 and IRO-009 standards and that FERC staff is aware of the requirements proposed for retirement. NPCC as the regional entity has not identified any reliability gaps and will be voting Affirmative to accept the standard.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

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