NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The Regional Standards Committee has reviewed the subject ballot and had discussions with the NERC Standards Developer on the project. There is an Initial Ballot and Formal Comment period currently underway which closes at 8pm on November 16, 2015. There have been no issues identified that would preclude supporting this standard. We will be submitting comments to clarify certain aspects of the standard. The Standard project revises COM-001-2 to include new requirements for an entity’s internal communication capabilities and is in response to a FERC Directive.

NPCC as the Regional Entity supports the standard and will cast an “Affirmative” vote for the ballot, a “Positive Opinion” for the non-binding poll and be submitting comments. Comments will be posted on the NPCC website.

Thanks,

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