NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee has reviewed the subject standard and had a conference call with the standard drafting team chair and some of the members of that team. We pointed out a number of opportunities for clarification in the requirements or to be explained in the standard’s rationale boxes. There seems to be some concern with the term “control center” as opposed to upper case defined term “Control Center” as appearing in the glossary. The team will review this again based on the comments we submitted. Also there is some opportunity to clarify the element vs. facility issue to ensure multiple reporting doesn’t need to take place to avoid compliance issues. NPCC, as the regional entity, does not consider the revisions the team has made to be of any detriment to reliability and believes the team has taken steps toward coordinating reporting required by the DOE OE417 form and the Attachment 1 form. **NPCC, as the Regional Entity, will be voting Affirmative** and providing a **positive opinion** on the non-binding poll. **The ballot closes 8pm on September 8, 2016** so if you are registered in this ballot pool, please log in and cast your ballots.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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