NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (RSC) has reviewed the subject standards and discussed issues related to the standard and ballot which is open until 8pm on Monday August 15, 2016 as noted below.

The RSC has not reached a full consensus ballot position on EOP-005-3.

RSC Members have indicated the following concerns:

1) More clarity surrounding the type of system modifications that would require an update to the restoration plan.

2) Re verification of the restoration plan should be consistent with the recommendations of the FERC-NERC Regional Entity Joint Review of Restoration and Recovery Plans.

3) More clarity regarding the effective date of an updated TOP restoration plan.

NPCC as the Regional Entity will be casting an ‘Affirmative’ vote on EOP-006-3 and EOP-008-2 and a ‘Negative’ vote on EOP-005-3.

NPCC will continue to coordinate its concerns through its representative on the Standard Drafting Team.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Guy V. Zito
Project 2015-08 Emergency Operations
EOP-005-3, EOP-006-3 and EOP-008-2

Initial Ballots and Non-binding Polls Open through August 15, 2016

**Now Available**

Initial ballots and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, August 15, 2016** for the following standards:

- EOP-005-3 System Restoration from Blackstart Resource
- EOP-006-3 System Restoration Coordination
- EOP-008-2 Loss of Control Center Functionality

**Balloting**

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standards and non-binding polls by clicking [here](#). If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact Nasheema Santos.

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**Next Steps**

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, Laura Anderson (via email) or at (404) 446-9671.

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