NPCC entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee has reviewed and submitted consensus comments on the subject standard currently posted for ballot until 8pm, this evening, August 7th 2014. The committee did not reach a consensus voting position to recommend for the region.

There was a concern raised by members of the RSC with Requirement R2. This requirement gives considerable authority to the Planning Coordinator or Transmission Planner. Nowhere in the new standard is there any provision for an UVLS entity such as a TO to comment or advise on the feasibility of the program specification, and particularly the implementation schedule. There should be an opportunity for the UVLS entity to provide input to the plan and schedule, and a mechanism for resolving disagreement. A similar concern exists with Requirement R5 with regard to the specification and execution of the CAP. The RSC discussed that pragmatically, a PC or TP would not exclude the UVLS entity input or coordinate with the entity as necessary to ensure an acceptable plan would be developed however some members remain concerned.

NPCC, as the regional entity, will be voting affirmative on the standard.

Please contact me with any questions.

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