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**Subject: Ballot Opens for NPCC Regional Standard, “*PRC-006-NPCC-2 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding Standard*”**

NPCC Full and General Members;

Please find attached, clean and redlined versions of the draft NPCC Regional Standard PRC-006-NPCC-2 *Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding Standard* which has been posted for a minimum 10-day ballot period through midnight December 22, 2018.

This draft for approval has been developed in accordance with the NPCC Regional Standard Processes Manual (RSPM) and within the scope of an NPCC Regional Standard Authorization Request, which was accepted by the NPCC Regional Standard Committee (RSC). The Standard has been posted for three 45-day industry comment periods. The revisions are also presented as mandated by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Among the proposed revisions included in the updated draft version of the Standard are:

- Modifications to Figures #1 and #2 Added a Guidelines and Technical Basis section (NERC may request us to create a separate document for this section)
- Incorporated Criteria attributes from Directory #12 Automatic UFLS Program Requirements which will facilitate the retirement of Directory #12
- Additional clarification of Requirement language to facilitate compliance
- Proposed retirements of some of the Requirements that are redundant to the PRC-006-2 continent-wide NERC Standard

Also, attached are the *PRC-006-NPCC-2 Automatic UFLS Implementation Plan and Letter to Waive the NPCC Cost Effectiveness Analysis Process (CEAP)*. Ballot positions may be submitted through the NPCC website starting today December 12, 2018 and which may be accessed through: [PRC-006-NPCC-2 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding Standard](#)  
Please contact me with any questions regarding the Standard or this ballot.

Thank you.

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