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Subject: NERC "Initial" Ballot - Project 2014-03 Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards

Importance: High

NPCC Members of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee has reviewed the subject project and associated set of 9 standards and definitions currently posted for an Initial Ballot through 8pm July 2, 2014. Due to the number of standards and issues, as well as the diversity of views on these standards, the RSC did not reach consensus on voting recommendations. As information, I am providing the following for your information and consideration. NPCC will file detailed comments which will also be posted on our website at:

<https://www.npcc.org/Standards/Regional%20Standards%20Comments/Forms/Public%20List.aspx> .

NPCC will be casting ballots, as the Regional Entity, as follows:

TOP-001-3, **Negative**- R-10 requires TOPs to monitor facilities in neighboring TOP areas and is an overlap of an RC wide area review responsibility.

TOP-002-4, **Affirmative**

TOP-003-3, **Affirmative**

IRO-001-4, **Affirmative**

IRO-002-4, **Negative**- R-1 contains what appears to be a redundant P-81 type of issue between what is in COM-001-2 and this standard- Interpersonal Communication vs. Voice Communication. These requirements could introduce a double jeopardy issue for non-compliance and should be revisited by the drafting team and further explanation provided prior to support.

IRO-008-2, **Affirmative**

IRO-010-2, **Affirmative**

IRO-014-3, **Affirmative**

IRO-017-1, **Affirmative**

Non-binding poll ballot positions will be in accordance with the above for each project.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks,

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