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**Subject:** NERC Additional Ballot- Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards - TOP-001-3  
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**Importance:** High

NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (RSC) and NPCC Staff have held a number of calls and participated in meetings with the TOP-001-3 SDT chair and team regarding the subject standard. The “Additional” ballot for this standard closes at **8pm on January 7, 2015**. There were a number of issues that have been addressed as a result of these coordination activities. Remaining issues appear in the attached comment form to NERC and a consensus voting position from the RSC has not been attained. I have also attached the latest version of the draft redline standard.

In addition, on December 20, 2013, NERC filed a motion requesting that the Commission defer action on the NOPR for the last version of this standard until **January 31, 2015** to provide NERC and the industry the opportunity to thoroughly examine the technical concerns raised in the NOPR and afford time to review the proposed TOP and IRO Standards through the NERC standards development process to ensure that a technically justified set of solutions is in place for reliability. That motion to defer action was granted on January 14, 2014. The SDT is working towards meeting this regulatory deadline.

NPCC as the Regional Entity will be voting **Affirmative** on the standard and believes it supports an adequate level of reliability.

Thanks,

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