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Subject: NERC Announcement of Ballot Windows and the IESO Position on standards currently being balloted.

IESO Communication on NERC Standards

NERC has sent out an announcement regarding standards that are currently at the balloting stage. The standards that are up for ballot are listed as follows:

- **Ballot Window for Missing Measures and Compliance Elements**

  The ballot window for the new measures and compliance elements that were added to the following standards and the associated implementation plan will open at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Friday, October 6 and will close at 8 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, October 16, 2006:

- **Ballot Window for Matrix of Violation Risk Factors**

  The ballot window for the Violation Risk Factors Matrix and its associated implementation plan will open at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Friday, October 6 and will close at 8 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, October 16, 2006.

- **Ballot Window for Balance Resources and Demand Standards**

  The ballot window for the following Balance Resources and Demand standards and the associated implementation plan will open at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Friday, October 6 and will close at 8 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, October 16, 2006:

Additionally, please find attached alongside, the IESO's position on all the standards that have just being balloted or are in the current ballot cycle.

The IESO provides this information to not only support complete understanding but also to support the development of the NERC/ERO standards and processes which are applicable to all North American Entities and Market Participants. We look forward to your active participation in the NERC commenting and balloting processes. Please let us know if you would like to participate in these proceedings directly and we would be happy to guide you through the NERC processes. Please let us know if you have any comments or if you require further information or clarification.

Regards,

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