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Subject: NERC Standards Update & FERC Process

Ray,

The initial ballot on the draft NERC standards was completed on April 25. While there are still many confirmation steps, the preliminary results are:

Quorum: ~88%

Approval: ~82%

The drafting team is meeting this week to review comments received with the ballots as well as from the public outreach webinars. If the drafting team only makes clarifying revisions to the draft standard, it will proceed to a 5-day final ballot. If substantive revisions are made to the requirements, the revised standards will be posted for an additional 10-day comment/ballot period.

In regard to your question on the FERC process, FERC staff have been actively involved in the drafting process, but have stated that they are not speaking for FERC. Once the standards are filed with the FERC for final approval, FERC staff will make its own recommendations to the Commissioners and then they can approve it as submitted, remand back to NERC for changes or issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) where they may propose their own edits and issue for industry comments.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

Meredith