



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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Violation Severity Levels – Eight EOP Standards

Purpose:

Posting of revised VSLs.

Current Standards:

The current standards use terminology that is not acceptable to FERC

Proposed Standards:

The ballot for the VSLs for the eight Emergency Preparedness and Operations (EOP) reliability standards that was conducted in 2008 failed to meet the required two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast in the affirmative. As a result, the NERC Board of Trustees directed the Standards Committee to take the necessary steps needed to expedite the development of a revised group of EOP VSLs for filing with FERC.

Applicability:

Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators, Reliability Coordinators, Load-Serving Entities, Generator Operators, Generator Owners, Regional Reliability Organizations

Current Status:

Posted for recirculation ballot until August 27, 2009. The AESO cast an abstain ballot as the VSLs for these standards will be written in Alberta for the Alberta versions of the standards. The VSLs were approved by the ballot body.

NERC Link:

[EOP VSLs](#)