

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2010-17 Definition of Bulk Electric System - Phase 2

**A Final Ballot is now open through November 18, 2013**

### [Now Available](#)

A final ballot for Phase 2 of the Definition of Bulk Electric System is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, November 18, 2013.**

The drafting team considered stakeholder comments from the comment period and ballot that ended on October 29, 2013 and made no changes to the definition or implementation plan. The drafting team's consideration of comments, along with clean and redline versions of the definition and other supporting documents, have been posted on the project page. The redline of the definition reflects changes to the development roadmap (development steps completed and next steps) only.

Background information and documents for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

### **Instructions for Balloting**

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a ballot during the last ballot window may cast a ballot in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote cast in the previous ballot will be carried over as that member's vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the definition by clicking [here](#).

### **Next Steps**

Voting results for the definition will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, the definition will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

## **Standards Development Process**

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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