

Standards Announcement

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

An Additional Ballot is open through September 4, 2013

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An additional ballot for Phase 2 of the Definition of the Bulk Electric System (DBES) is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.**

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

Instructions

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

As a reminder, this ballot is being conducted under the revised Standard Processes Manual, which requires all negative votes to have an associated comment submitted (or an indication of support of another entity's comments). Please see NERC's [announcement](#) regarding the balloting software updates and the [guidance document](#), which explains how to cast your ballot and note if you've made a comment in the online comment form or support another entity's comment.

Next Steps

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and, if needed, make revisions to the definition. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the definition will proceed to a final ballot.

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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