

Standards Announcement

Project 2017-06 Modifications to BAL-002-2

Comment Period Open through May 7, 2018

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A 45-day formal comment period for **BAL-002-3 Disturbance Control Standard—Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, May 7, 2018**.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. If you experience difficulty navigating the SBS, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).*
- *Passwords expire every **6 months** and must be reset.*
- *The SBS is **not** supported for use on mobile devices.*
- *Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to **allow at least 48 hours** for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts **prior to the last day** of a comment/ballot period.*

Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, April 20, 2018**. Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

Next Steps

An initial ballot and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **April 27 – May 7, 2018**.

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Principal Technical Advisor, [Darrel Richardson](#) (via email), or at (609) 613-1848.

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