

Standards Bulletin: November 21-27, 2011

This weekly bulletin compiles a list of current and upcoming standards, interpretations, and CANs posted for comment, industry review, or ballot, along with a list of upcoming standards-related postings and events. The bulletin is being piloted for the next few weeks, so any feedback on its effectiveness, content, and format is welcome. Please email [Monica Benson](#) with questions about standards commenting and balloting, [Caroline Clouse](#) with questions about CANs, and [Mallory Huggins](#) with feedback on this bulletin.

Now available on the [Standards Under Development](#) page.

STANDARDS ITEMS

Current Ballots for Proposed Standards or Interpretations (ballot periods close at 8 p.m. Eastern)

- [Project 2010-17: Definition of Bulk Electric System](#) – Open November 10-21, 2011 (two [Recirculation Ballots](#), one for the Definition of BES and one for *Detailed Information to Support an Exception Request* application form)
- [Project 2008-10: Interpretation of CIP-006-1 R1.1 for Progress Energy](#) – Open November 11-21, 2011 ([Successive Ballot](#))

Proposed Standards and Interpretations Posted for Comment (comment periods close at 8 p.m. Eastern)

- [Project 2008-10: Revision of CIP-006-1 R1.1 to address Progress Energy Request for Interpretation](#) – Posted October 12 - November 21, 2011 ([Comment Form](#))
- [Regional Reliability Standard VAR-001-2 WECC Variance](#) – Posted October 20 - December 5, 2011 ([Comment Form](#))
- [Project 2007-12: Frequency Response \(BAL-003-1\)](#) – Posted October 25 - December 8, 2011 ([Comment Form](#))
- [Project 2009-01: Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting \(EOP-004-2\)](#) – Posted October 28 - December 12, 2011 ([Comment Form](#))
- [Project 2008-06: Cyber Security Order 706 \(Version 5 CIP Standards\)](#) – Posted November 7, 2011 - January 6, 2012 ([Comment Form](#))

Join Ballot Pools (ballot pool windows close at 8 a.m. Eastern)

- [Project 2007-12: Frequency Response \(BAL-003-1\)](#) – Open October 25 - November 23, 2011 ([Join Ballot Pools – Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll](#))
- [Project 2009-01: Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting \(EOP-004-2\)](#) – Open October 28 - November 28, 2011 ([Join Ballot Pools – Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll](#))

- [Project 2008-06: Cyber Security Order 706](#) (Version 5 CIP Standards) – Open November 7, 2011 - December 15, 2011 ([Join Ballot Pool](#))

Pending Ballots for Proposed Standards or Interpretations (ballot periods close at 8 p.m. Eastern)

- [Project 2007-12: Frequency Response](#) (BAL-003-1) – Open November 30 - December 8, 2011 ([Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll](#))
- [Project 2009-01: Disturbance and Sabotage Reporting](#) (EOP-004-2) – Open December 2-12, 2011 ([Initial Ballot and Non-Binding Poll](#))
- [Project 2008-06: Cyber Security Order 706](#) (Version 5 CIP Standards) – Open December 16, 2011 - January 6, 2012 ([Initial Ballots](#))

Standard Drafting Team Vacancies

- Any industry stakeholder meeting the indicated qualifications for one of the following vacant appointments may submit a self-nomination form to sarcomm@nerc.com. Further instructions can be found on the [Drafting Team Vacancies page](#) on NERC's website.
 - [Project 2007-06 System Protection Coordination](#): Seeking an individual from a Canadian entity with experience in coordination of protection systems (new installations and revisions).
 - [Project 2007-12 Frequency Response](#): Seeking an individual representing Transmission Dependent Utilities with experience in analyzing or modeling frequency response.

OTHER ITEMS

Compliance Application Notices (CANs) Posted for Industry Review

- Comments due by November 23, 2011 to cancomments@nerc.net using the [CAN Comment Form](#):
 - CAN-0040 BAL-004 Frequency Response Calculation ([Clean Draft](#))
 - CAN-0043 PRC-005 Protection System Maintenance and Testing Evidence ([Clean Draft](#))

Proposed Changes to the NERC Rules of Procedure and Associated Appendices Posted for Comment

- Comments on changes to Sections 100-1600 and associated Appendices 4B, 4C, 5A, and 8 and deletion of Appendices 3C and 6 are posted on [NERC's Rules of Procedure webpage](#) – Due by December 22, 2011 to ROPcomments@nerc.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Compliance Workshop

[2011 Compliance Workshop, Atlanta, GA](#) – December 6, 2011, all day ([Register](#))