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# Standards Announcement Reminder Project 2014-03 Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards TOP-001-3

Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Now Open through January 7, 2015

## Now Available

An additional ballot for **TOP-001-3 – Transmission Operations** and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) are open through **8 p.m. Eastern**, **Wednesday, January 7, 2015**.

The Standards Committee (SC) authorized a waiver to shorten the comment period and additional ballot and non-binding poll for TOP-001-3. Given the holidays, the comment period has been extended to 35 days from 30 days and the ballot has been extended to 9 days from 7 days. The notice of waiver request documents presented to the SC for consideration are posted under "Supporting Documents" on the project page.

#### Instructions for Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard and associated VRFs and VSLs by clicking <u>here</u>.

**Note:** If a member cast a vote in the initial ballot, that vote <u>will not</u> carry over to the additional ballot. It is the responsibility of the registered voter in the ballot pool to cast a vote again in the additional ballot. To ensure a quorum is reached, if you do not want to vote affirmative or negative, please cast an abstention.

### 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 standard and post it for an additional ballot. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the standard will proceed to a final ballot.

For more information on the **Standards Development Process**, please refer to the <u>Standard Processes</u> <u>Manual</u>.

For more information or assistance, please contact Ed Dobrowolski.

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