

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation TPL-007-1

**Formal Comment Period Now Open through July 30, 2014**  
**Ballot Pools Being Formed through July 14, 2014**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **TPL-007-1 - Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, July 30, 2013.**

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

### **Instructions for Commenting**

Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact [Wendy Muller](#). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

### **Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool**

Ballot pools are currently being formed. Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to cast a ballot. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools at the following page: [Join Ballot Pool](#)

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their "ballot pool list servers." (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list servers for this project is:

Ballot: [bp-2013-03\\_TPL-007-1\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2013-03_TPL-007-1_in@nerc.com)

Non-Binding Poll: [bp-2013-03\\_TPL-007-1\\_NB\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2013-03_TPL-007-1_NB_in@nerc.com)

### **Next Steps**

A ballot for the standard and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **July 21-30, 2014**

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

*For more information or assistance, please contact [Wendy Muller](#),  
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