Standards Balloting & Commenting System (SBS) Quick Reference

Reminders for Ballot Pool Members

Vote: Affirmative, Negative, or Abstain to help ensure ballots meet quorum

Negative votes must be accompanied by a comment (or the support of a third-party’s comment) in order to be counted towards the weighted segment

Ballot pools are open to join during the first 30 days of formal comment periods with associated initial ballots
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### Ballot Type
- **ST** – Standard
- **NB** – Non-binding Poll
- **IMP** – Implementation Plan
- **DEF** – Definition
- **OT** – Other

### Ballot Activity Type
- **IN** – Initial
- **AB** – Additional
- **FN** – Final

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**BALLOT EVENTS**

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Submit Comments Page Action Icon Legend
A – Submit Comment
B – View Real-time Comments
C – Comments Submitted
D – Edit Comments

Helpful Resources
• Standard’s Balloting & Commenting page
• Administrative Support: ballotadmin@nerc.net
• NERC IT Support: https://support.nerc.net/
• Standard Processes Manual
• Appendix 3D – RBB Criteria
• SBS Tutorial