

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-05.3 Phase 3 of Protection Systems: Remedial Action Schemes (RAS) PRC-012-2 and Definition of “Special Protection System”

Final Ballots Open through April 29, 2016

[Now Available](#)

Final ballots for **PRC-012-2 – Remedial Action Schemes** and the **Revised Definition of “Special Protection System”** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, April 29, 2016.**

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pools may cast a vote. All ballot pool members may change their previously cast vote. A ballot pool member who failed to vote during the previous ballot period may vote in the final ballot period. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the final ballot, the member’s vote from the previous ballot will be carried over as their vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their votes for the standard and definition [here](#). If you experience any difficulties using the Standards Balloting & Commenting System (SBS), contact [Wendy Muller](#).

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. - 8 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

The voting results for the standard and definition will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standard and definition will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Standards Development Process

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Al McMeekin](#) (via email), or at (404) 446-9675.

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