

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Generation Resources

**Formal Comment Period Now Open through August 25, 2014**  
**Ballot Pools Forming Now through July 16, 2014**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day posting to solicit formal comments on two Project 2014-01 Dispersed Generation Resources “high-priority” Reliability Standards, (PRC-004-2.1a(X) and PRC-004-3(X)) as identified in the draft white paper prepared by the Project 2014-01 drafting team is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, August 25, 2014.**

If you have questions please contact [Sean Cavote](#) (via email) or by telephone at (404) 446-9697.

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

### **Instructions for Commenting**

Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standards and implementation plans. 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 Pools**

Ballot pools are currently being formed. Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to cast ballots. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools at the following page:

[Join Ballot Pool](#)

**Please note: As a convenience to stakeholders, if you have previously joined the ballot pool for VAR-002-2b(X), no action is needed - you have automatically been entered into both the PRC-004-2.1a(X) and PRC-004-3(X) ballot pools. If you have been automatically entered and do not wish to participate, please contact [Wendy Muller](#) prior to the July 16, 2014 to have your name removed.**

**The following ballot pool join periods have been extended to 8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 in order to keep the closing dates for Project 2014-01 the same:**

**PRC-005-2(X)**

**PRC-005-3(X)**

**PRC-005-x(X)**

**VAR-002-2b(X)**

**VAR-002-4**

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pools 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 are:

[bp-2014-01 PRC-004-3 X in@nerc.com](#)

[bp-PRC-004-2.1a X SDTS in@nerc.com](#)

### **Next Steps**

A ballot period for the standards will be conducted **August 15-25, 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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