

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-01 Training

PER-005-2

Comment Period: July 19, 2013 – September 3, 2013

Ballot Pools Forming Now: July 19, 2013 – August 19, 2013

Upcoming:

Ballot and Non-Binding Poll: August 23, 2013 – September 3, 2013

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for **PER-005-2** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, September 3, 2013**. The standard authorization request (SAR) for this project is also posted for comment. Additional supporting documents are posted for information. A ballot pool is being formed and the ballot pool window is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on **Monday, August 19, 2013** (*please note that ballot pools close at 8 a.m. Eastern and mark your calendar accordingly*).

This project began with an informal development process to address outstanding FERC directives from Orders 693 and 742, and other issues based on operational lessons learned. The informal effort resulted in the revision of PER-005-1. The informal development also included a review for Paragraph 81 principles, and this resulted in one of the sub-requirements being recommended for retirement. The goal is to present the standard to the NERC Board of Trustees in November 2013.

Background information, including other supporting documents for this project, can be found on the [project page](#). Please contact either Jordan Mallory, the standards developer or a participant on the informal development group if you would like additional information.

Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool(s)

Ballot pools are being formed for **PER-005-2** and the associated non-binding poll in this project. Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to vote in the balloting and submit an opinion for the non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs. 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 server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list servers for this project are:

Ballot: [bp-2010-01 PER-005-2 in@nerc.com](#)

Non-Binding poll: [bp-2010-01 PER-005-2 NB in@nerc.com](#)

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, September 3, 2013**. 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 forms are posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

A ballot for PER-005-2 and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) will be conducted as previously outlined.

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

*For more information or assistance, please contact Wendy Muller,
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