

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-17 Definition of the Bulk Electric System - Phase 2

Formal Comment Period: September 27, 2013 – October 28, 2013

Upcoming Additional Ballot: October 18-28, 2013

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A 30-day comment period¹ for Phase 2 of the Definition of the Bulk Electric System is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, October 28, 2013.**

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

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, October 28, 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 form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

An additional ballot for the definition will be conducted as noted above.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard 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.

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¹ Note that on August 2, 2013, the Standards Committee authorized a waiver of the standard process to permit the comment period that began on August 6, 2013 as well as any subsequent comment period prior to a final ballot of Phase 2 of the Definition of Bulk Electric System. The waiver allows the comment periods to be shortened from 45 days to 30, with a ballot during the last ten days of the comment period. Minutes of the Standards Committee's meeting where the waiver was considered have been [posted](#) on the NERC website.

