

## EXTENDED

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits

**Comment Period, Initial/Additional Ballots, and Non-binding Polls Now Open through August 26, 2020**

### [Now Available](#)

Recognizing the age of the project, NERC staff have reviewed the ballot pools that were formed in 2017 and 2018. Additionally, six non-binding polls did not reach quorum. Therefore, the comment period, initial/additional ballots, and non-binding polls, have been re-opened through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, August 26, 2020** for the following standards and implementation plan:

- CIP-014-3 – Physical Security
- FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management
- FAC-011-4 - System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
- FAC-013-3 – Assessment of Transfer Capability for the Near-term Transmission Planning Horizon
- FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limit
- PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
- PRC-023-5 – Transmission Relay Loadability
- PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings
- TOP-001-6 – Transmission Operations
- IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
- Implementation Plan

### Commenting and Balloting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. Contact [Linda Jenkins](#) regarding issues using the SBS. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *Contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern) for problems regarding accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out.*
- *Passwords expire every **6 months** and must be reset.*

- *The SBS is **not** supported for use on mobile devices.*
- *Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to **allow at least 48 hours** for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts **prior to the last day** of a comment/ballot period.*

### **Next Steps**

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

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

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