

Standards Announcement

Project 2015-09

Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits

Formal Comment Period Open through **November 13, 2017**

Ballot Pools Forming through **October 30, 2017**

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, November 13, 2017** for:

1. **FAC-010-3** – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon (retirement)
2. **FAC-011-4** – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
3. **FAC-014-3** – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limit
4. **FAC-015-1** – Coordination of Planning Assessments with the Reliability Coordinator's SOL Methodology
5. **Implementation Plan**
6. **Proposed definition of System Voltage Limit**

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting & Commenting System](#) (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties navigating the SBS, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Join the Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, October 30, 2017**. Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

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. - 5 p.m. Eastern).

- *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

Initial ballots for the standards, implementation plan, proposed definition and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **November 3-13, 2017**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Darrel Richardson](#) (via email), or at (609) 613-1848.

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