

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2016-01 Modifications to TOP and IRO Standards IRO-002-5 and TOP-001-4

Final Ballots Open through December 12, 2016

### [Now Available](#)

Final ballots for **IRO-002-5 – Reliability Coordination - Monitoring and Analysis** and **TOP-001-4 – Transmission Operations** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, December 12, 2016**.

### Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the applicable ballot pools can cast a vote. Ballot pool members who previously voted have the option to change their vote in the final ballots. Ballot pool members who failed to vote during the previous ballots can vote in the final ballots. Votes from the previous ballots are automatically carried over for ballot pool members who do not participate in the final ballots.

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project can log in and submit their vote for the standards [here](#). If you experience any difficulties using the Standards Balloting & Commenting System (SBS), contact [Wendy Muller](#).

*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).*

### Next Steps

The voting results for the standards will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standards will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Mark Olson](#) (via email), or at (404) 446-9760.

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