

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2018-01 Canadian-specific Revisions to TPL-007-2

Formal Comment Period Open through **November 15, 2018**

Ballot Pools Forming through **October 31, 2018**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **TPL-007-3 (Canadian Variance) – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events** is open through **Thursday, November 15, 2018**.

Reliability Standard TPL-007-3 adds a Variance for Canadian entities. The Canadian Variance replaces, in its entirety, Requirement R7, Part 7.3 of the continent-wide standard for Canadian entities and adds an alternate methodology for GMD Vulnerability Assessments, as described in Attachment 1-CAN. **None of the continent-wide Requirements have been changed.**

### Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the SAR. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact [Linda Jenkins](#). The 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, Wednesday, October 31, 2018**. 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 Standard and Implementation Plan will be conducted **November 6 – November 15, 2018**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, [Mat Bunch](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9785.

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