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Standards Announcement

Project 2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002 – Phase II

Formal Comment Period Open through August 12, 2024

Now Available

A formal comment period for **PRC-028-1 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements for Inverter-based Resources** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, August 12, 2024**. The drafting team decided to remove **“4.1.1. Transmission Owner that owns equipment as identified in section 4.2”** from the **Applicability** and all of the Transmission Owner referenced in the Requirements of Standard PRC-028-1.

This will be the last opportunity for NERC to ballot these projects through traditional mechanisms. The Board may take requisite action during the August 2024 Board of Trustees meeting to ensure directives are met.

The Standards Committee approved waivers to the Standard Processes Manual at their December 2023 meeting. These waivers were sought by NERC Standards staff for reduced formal comment and ballot periods. This will assist the drafting teams in expediting the standards development process due to firm timeline expectations set by FERC Order 901. *FERC Order 901 was issued under [Docket No. RM22-12-000](#) on October 19, 2023.*

To assist industry in this upcoming comment and ballot period, NERC has released a [Milestone 2 Summary](#) that provides high-level overview of the current state of the associated projects and their interrelationships. The drafting team’s considerations of the responses received from the previous comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

Note: PRC-002-5 passed the recent additional ballot (conducted June 5-15, 2024). The drafting team will be moving this standard to a final ballot when the PRC-028-1 ballots open (August 2-12, 2024) as only non-substantive revision(s) were made.

Reminder Regarding Corporate RBB Memberships

Under the NERC Rules of Procedure, each entity and its affiliates is collectively permitted one voting membership per Registered Ballot Body Segment. Each entity that undergoes a change in corporate structure (such as a merger or acquisition) that results in the entity or affiliated entities having more than the one permitted representative in a particular Segment must withdraw the duplicate

membership(s) prior to joining new ballot pools or voting on anything as part of an existing ballot pool. Contact ballotadmin@nerc.net to assist with the removal of any duplicate registrations.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. 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

Additional ballots for the standards and implementation plan, as well as the non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **August 2 – 12, 2024**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Ben Wu](#) (via email) or at 470-542-6882. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002 observer list" in the Description Box.



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