

Standards Announcement

Project 2022-03 Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources

Formal Comment Period Open through June 20, 2024

Ballot Pools for BAL-008-1 Open through June 5, 2024

[Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for draft two of **BAL-007-1 - Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments** and draft one of **BAL-008-1 - Seasonal Energy Reliability Assessments**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, June 20, 2024**.

Regarding BAL-007-1, the standard drafting team's considerations of the responses received from the previous comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

Ballot Pools

The existing BAL-007-1 ballot pools were used for all the BAL-008-1 ballots. The BAL-008-1 ballot pools have been re-opened to allow stakeholders to join if they are not existing members. Registered Ballot Body voters can join the ballot pools [here](#) by **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, June 5, 2024**.

- 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.

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](#).

Next Steps

Additional ballots for BAL-007-1 and initial ballots for BAL-008-1 and their implementation plans, as well as non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **June 11 – 20, 2024**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at 404-479-7358. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2022-03 Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources observer list" in the Description Box.



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