

Standards Announcement

Technical Rationale for Reliability Standards

Informal Comment Period Open through April 20, 2020
Ballot Pools Forming through April 3, 2020

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A 45-day informal comment period for **Technical Rationale for Reliability Standards** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, April 20, 2020** for the following standards:

- BAL-005-1 – Balancing Authority Control
- EOP-008-2 – Loss of Control Center Functionality
- NUC-001-3 – Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination
- TOP-002-4 – Operations Planning
- TOP-003-3 – Operational Reliability Data
- TOP-010-1(i) – Real-time Reliability Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities
- PRC-005-6 - Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance
- PRC-006-3 – Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding
- PRC-006-SERC-02 – Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding Requirements
- VAR-501-WECC-3.1 – Power System Stabilizer (PSS)

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. If you experience issues navigating the SBS, contact [Linda Jenkins](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *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

A non-binding poll for each Standard will be conducted **April 10-20, 2020**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Technical Advisor, [Al McMeekin](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9675.

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