

Standards Announcement

Technical Rationale for Reliability Standards

Informal Comment Period Open through December 18, 2019
Ballot Pools Forming through December 3, 2019

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A 45-day informal comment period for **Technical Rationale for Reliability Standards** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, December 18, 2019** for the following standards:

- IRO-001-4 – Reliability Coordination - Responsibilities
- IRO-002-6 – Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis
- IRO-006-EAST-2 – Transmission Loading Relief Procedure for the Eastern Interconnection
- IRO-008-2 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
- IRO-009-2 – Reliability Coordinator Actions to Operate Within IROs
- IRO-010-2 – Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection
- IRO-014-3 – Coordination Among Reliability Coordinators
- IRO-017-1 – Outage Coordination
- IRO-018-1(i) – Reliability Coordinator Real-time Reliability Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities

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 **December 9-18, 2019**.

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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