

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-02 Operating Personnel Communications Protocols COM-002-4

Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Results

[Now Available](#)

An additional ballot of **COM-002-4** Operating Personnel Communications Protocols and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels concluded at **8 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, November 7, 2013.**

This standard achieved a quorum but did not receive sufficient affirmative votes for approval. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) page provides a link to the detailed results for the additional ballot.

Approval	Non-Binding Poll Results
Quorum: 76.67%	Quorum: 75.52%
Approval: 58.24%	Supportive Opinions: 55.46%

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

On November 7, 2013 the NERC Board of Trustees (Board) approved a resolution on Operating Personnel Communications Protocols, which may be found [here](#). In response to this resolution, the drafting team will meet in Atlanta, GA on November 19, 2013 to consider comments and prepare a new draft of COM-002-4. Meeting details may be found [here](#), as well as [registration information](#). The drafting team expects to post this new draft the week of December 2, 2013 so that the standard can be delivered to the Board at the February 2014 meeting, as directed in the resolution.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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