

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-14.2.1 Phase 2 of Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls BAL-005-1, BAL-006-2, and FAC-001-3

Formal Comment Period Open through January 11, 2016

[Now Available](#)

A formal comment period for **BAL-005-1 – Balancing Authority Control** and **FAC-001-3 – Facility Interconnection Requirements**, and the recommended retirement of **BAL-006-2 – Inadvertent Interchange** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, January 11, 2016**.

The standard drafting team's considerations of the responses received from the last comment period are reflected in these drafts of the standards.

Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standards. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

If you are having difficulty accessing the Standards Balloting & Commenting System due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at EROhelpdesk@nerc.net (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

An additional ballot for the three standards and a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels for FAC-001-3 will be conducted **December 31, 2015 through January 11, 2016**.

Standards Development Process

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

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