

Standards Announcement

Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits

Final Ballot Open through April 28, 2021

[Now Available](#)

A 10-day final ballot is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, April 28, 2021** for the following standards and implementation plan:

- FAC-011-4 – System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
- FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limit
- FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management
- PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
- PRC-023-5 – Transmission Relay Loadability
- PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings
- IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
- TOP-001-6 – Transmission Operations
- Implementation Plan

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Votes from the previous ballot are automatically carried over in the final ballot. Only members of the applicable ballot pools can cast a vote. Ballot pool members who previously voted have the option to change their vote in the final ballot. Ballot pool members who did not cast a vote during the previous ballot can vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool(s) associated with this project can log into the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) and submit votes [here](#).

- *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.*

Next Steps

The voting results will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standards will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Standards Development Process

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

For more information or assistance, contact Manager of Standards Development, [Latrice Harkness](#) (via email) or at 404-446-9728.

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