Standards Announcement

Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements

45-day Formal Comment Period Open through April 12, 2019
Ballot Pools Forming through March 28, 2019

Now Available

A 45-day comment period is open for the **Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements** until **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, April 12, 2019**.

Commenting

Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience issues using the SBS, contact Wendy Muller. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the project page.

Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, March 28, 2019.** Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools here. Note that there is a separate ballot for each of the standards, so it is necessary to join multiple pools in order to submit votes on the standards.

- *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 10-day initial ballot for the standards (proposed for partial retirement) and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels, as well as ballots for the standards proposed for complete retirement and a standard proposed for withdrawal, will be conducted **April 3-12, 2019.**

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the Standard Processes Manual.

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, Laura Anderson (via email) or at (404) 446-9671.

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