

Standards Announcement

Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements

Final Ballot Open through January 28, 2021

Now Available

The 10-day final ballot for Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Review Retirements FAC-008-5 – Facility Ratings is open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, January 28, 2021.

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 associated with this project can log in and submit votes by accessing the <u>Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS)</u>. Contact <u>Wendy Muller</u> regarding issues using the SBS.

- 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 ballot closes. If approved, the standard will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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

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

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