NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION

# **Standards Announcement**

Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation Standards Authorization Request

## Informal Comment Period Open through January 20, 2017

### Now Available

A 30-day informal comment period for the **Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation** Standards Authorization Request (SAR), is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, January 20, 2017**.

#### Commenting

Use the <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments on the SAR. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact <u>Nasheema Santos</u>. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the <u>project page</u>.

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 <u>https://support.nerc.net/</u> (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**

The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the <u>Standard Processes</u> <u>Manual</u>.

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, <u>Mark Olson</u> (via email) or at (404) 446-9760.

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