

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-17 – Protection System Maintenance & Testing

Successive Ballot Window Open through 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012

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A successive ballot for PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.**

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the Standard by clicking [here](#).

Due to modifications to NERC's balloting software, voters will no longer be able to submit commits via the balloting software.

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and successive ballot and, if needed, make revisions to the standard. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the standard will proceed to a recirculation ballot.

Background

The proposed PRC-005-2 – Protection System Maintenance standard addresses FERC directives from FERC Order 693, as well as issues identified by stakeholders. In accordance with the FERC directives, this draft standard establishes requirements for a time-based maintenance program, where all relevant devices are maintained according to prescribed maximum intervals. It further establishes requirements for a condition-based maintenance program, where the hands-on maintenance intervals are adjusted to reflect the known and reported condition of the relevant devices. For a performance-based maintenance program, it ascertains where the hands-on maintenance intervals are adjusted to reflect the historical performance of the relevant devices.

Documents for this project are posted on the [project's webpage](#).

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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