

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-14.1 Phase 1 of Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls BAL-002-2

Final Ballot Open through October 8, 2015

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A final ballot for **BAL-002-2 – Contingency Reserve for Recovery from Balancing Contingency Event** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, October 8, 2015**.

The standard drafting team (SDT) reviewed the responses received from the previous comment period (July 7 – August 20, 2015). There were several requests for clarification on the SDT's intent for a couple of items in the standard. The SDT has added minor clarifying language to the areas identified by the commenters.

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a vote. All ballot pool members may change their previously cast vote. A ballot pool member who failed to vote during the previous ballot period may vote in the final ballot period. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the final ballot, the member's vote from the previous ballot will be carried over as their vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard [here](#). If you experience any difficulties using the Standards Balloting & Commenting System, contact [Wendy Muller](#).

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 EROhelpdesk@nerc.net (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

The voting results for the standard 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 more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

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