

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-14.2.1 Phase 2 of Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls BAL-005-1, BAL-006-2, and FAC-001-3

Final Ballots Open through February 8, 2016

[Now Available](#)

Final ballots for **BAL-005-1 – Balancing Authority Control** and **FAC-001-3 – Facility Interconnection Requirements**, and the recommended retirement of **BAL-006-2 – Inadvertent Interchange** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, February 8, 2016**.

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pools may cast a vote. All ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. 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 pools associated with this project may log in and submit their votes for the standards [here](#). If you experience any difficulties using the Standards Balloting & Commenting System (SBS), 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 <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

The voting results for the standards will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standards will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Standards Development Process

For more information on the Standards Development Process, please refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Darrel Richardson](#) (via email) or at (609) 613-1848.

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