

Standards Announcement

2020 Periodic Review Standing Review Team Standards Grading

Informal Comment Period Open through May 5, 2021

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A 45-day informal comment period for the **2020 Periodic Review Standing Review Team – Standards Grading** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, May 5, 2021**.

The Standing Review Team (SRT) has completed the initial grading of eligible Reliability Standards, which is being posted for stakeholder comment. After the comment period closes, the SRT will consider inputs and host additional discussion at a second public meeting in May 2021. The outcome of the second public meeting will result in final grades of each standard requirement. Final grade results will be appended to the 2021-2023 Reliability Standards Development Plan.

Note that the posted periodic review data tool represents input from each SRT member as a starting point for ultimately reaching consensus on grades. Where scoring variances exceeded three points among SRT members, discussion will be held to achieve consensus grades. The SRT members seek comments to assist them in reaching consensus on requirements whose consensus grades have not yet been achieved. This request for comments does not seek actual standards grades, but rather answers to the questions posed in the comment form to provide input to the SRT in reaching consensus on its final grading.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *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.*

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Chris Larson](#) (via email) or at 404-446-9708.

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