

Standards Announcement

Project 2008-12 Coordinate Interchange Standards

Comment Period: September 30, 2013 – November 13, 2013

Ballot Pools Forming Now: September 30, 2013 – October 29, 2013

Upcoming:

Ballots and Non-Binding Polls: November 4-13, 2013

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for **Project 2008-12-Coordinate Interchange Standards** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 13, 2013**. This project includes five INT standards, a set of new and revised NERC Glossary definitions, a proposed implementation plan, and associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs). Ballot pools are being formed and the ballot pool window is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on **Tuesday, October 29, 2013** (*please note that ballot pools close at 8 a.m. Eastern and mark your calendar accordingly*).

The standards involved in this project are:

- **INT-004-3** - Dynamic Transfers
- **INT-006-4** - Evaluation of Interchange Transactions
- **INT-009-2** - Implementation of Interchange
- **INT-010-2** - Interchange Initiation and Modification for Reliability
- **INT-011-1** - Intra-Balancing Authority Transaction Identification

Please note that redlines to the last approved versions of the standards are not posted, as this project has consolidated nine standards into five.

Background information for this project, can be found on the [project page](#).

Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool(s)

For stakeholder convenience, a single ballot pool is being formed for the balloting of all five standards, the implementation plan, and the definitions. The ballot pool that is formed will be used to create six individual ballots (one for each of the five standards and one for the implementation plan and definitions). A separate ballot pool is being formed for the associated non-binding polls and will be used to create five individual non-binding polls (one for each standard's associated VRFs and VSLs). Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to vote in the balloting and submit an opinion for the non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs.

Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools at the following page: [Join Ballot Pool](#)

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) Two ballot pool list servers have been set up (one for the standards and one for the non-binding polls) and can be used for communication on each of the standards being balloted and non-binding polls for this project. The list servers for this project are:

INT Standards: [bp-2008-12_INT_Std_bp_in](#)

INT Non-binding polls: [bp-2008-12_INT_NBP_bp_in](#)

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.**

Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact [Wendy Muller](#). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

Ballots for the standards and non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs will be conducted as previously outlined.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard 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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