

## Standards Announcement

### Project 2010-07.1 Vegetation Management FAC-003-4

**Formal Comment Period Open through December 16, 2015**  
**Ballot Pool Forming through November 30, 2015**

#### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **FAC-003-4 - Transmission Vegetation Management**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, December 16, 2015**.

#### **Commenting**

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standard. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

#### **Join the Ballot Pool**

The ballot pool is being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, November 30, 2015**. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool [here](#).

*If you are having difficulty accessing the Standards Balloting & Commenting System due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at [EROhelpdesk@nerc.net](mailto:EROhelpdesk@nerc.net) (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern).*

#### **Next Steps**

An initial ballot for the standard will be conducted **December 7-16, 2015**. A non-binding poll for the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) will not be conducted due to the fact that only non-substantive changes were made to the requirements, and no changes made to the VRFs and VSLs.

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

For more information or assistance, contact [Sean Bodkin](#) (via email) or at (202) 400-3022.

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