

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2010-07.1 Vegetation Management

Standard Drafting Team Nomination Period Open through September 8, 2015

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Nominations are being sought for standard drafting team (SDT) members through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit a nomination. If you experience any difficulty using the electronic form, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). An unofficial Word version of the nomination form is posted on the [Standard Drafting Team Vacancies](#) page and the [project page](#).

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to participate in the SDT face-to-face meetings and conference calls.

The time commitment for this project is expected to be an average of two face-to-face meetings per quarter (typically two full working days each meeting) with conference calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed upon timeline the SDT sets forth. SDT members also will have side projects, either individually or by subgroup, to present to the entire SDT for discussion and review. Lastly, an important component of the SDT effort is outreach. Members of the SDT will be expected to conduct industry outreach during the development process to support a successful ballot.

Previous SDT experience is beneficial but not required.

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NERC retained the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) to conduct testing as directed in [Order No. 777](#) to support appropriate Minimum Vegetation Clearance Distances (MVCDs) specified in NERC Reliability Standard FAC-003-3. The MVCDs in the Standard are calculated based on application of the Gallet equation which incorporates a gap factor. The test result findings determined the Gallet equation required changing from 1.3 to 1.0, which would increase the MVCD values compared to those specified in the existing standard.

### **Next Steps**

The Standards Committee is expected to appoint members to the SDT in September 2015. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed to the SDT.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-2733.

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