

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2010-14.1 Phase 1 of Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls: Reserves BAL-002-2

Formal Comment Period Open through August 20, 2015  
Ballot Pools Forming through August 5, 2015

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **BAL-002-2 – Contingency Reserve for Recovery from Balancing Contingency Event** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, August 20, 2015**.

### Commenting

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

### Join the Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, August 5, 2015**.

Since the ballot pools for this project are outdated, new ones are being formed in the **Standards Balloting & Commenting System (SBS)**. If you previously joined the ballot pools for BAL-002-2, you **must** join these ballot pools to cast a vote. Previous BAL-002-2 ballot pool members **will not** be carried over. Registered Ballot Body members in the SBS may join the ballot pools [here](#).

### Next Steps

An **additional** ballot for the standard and a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **August 11-20, 2015**.

For more information on the **Standards Development Process**, 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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