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# Standards Announcement

## Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits

Formal Comment Period Open through August 3, 2020

**Ballot Pools Formed through July 20, 2020**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, August 3, 2020** for the following standards and implementation plan:

- CIP-014-3 – Physical Security
- FAC-003-5 – Transmission Vegetation Management
- FAC-011-4 - System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon
- FAC-013-3 – Assessment of Transfer Capability for the Near-term Transmission Planning Horizon
- FAC-014-3 – Establish and Communicate System Operating Limit
- PRC-002-3 – Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
- PRC-023-5 – Transmission Relay Loadability
- PRC-026-2 – Relay Performance During Stable Power Swings
- TOP-001-6 - Transmission Operations
- IRO-008-3 – Reliability Coordinator Operational Analyses and Real-time Assessments
- Implementation Plan

The standard drafting team’s considerations of the responses received from the last comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

### Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. Contact [Linda Jenkins](#) regarding issues using the SBS. 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, Monday, July 20, 2020**. **NERC staff made the decision to re-open the older, existing ballot pools to allow stakeholders to join if desired.** Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

- 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.*

### **Next Steps**

Initial and additional ballots for the standards and implementation plan, along with non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **July 24 – August 3, 2020**.

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

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