

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2022-03 Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources

**Formal Comment Period Open through November 4, 2024**  
**Ballot Pools for TOP-003-7 Forming through October 18, 2024**

### [Now Available](#)

A 47-day formal comment period for **draft three of BAL-007-1 Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments** and **draft one of TOP-003-7 Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, November 4, 2024**.

Regarding BAL-007-1, the standard drafting team's considerations of the responses received from the previous comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

### **Commenting**

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

### **Reminder Regarding Corporate RBB Memberships**

Under the NERC Rules of Procedure, each entity and its affiliates is collectively permitted one voting membership per Registered Ballot Body Segment. Each entity that undergoes a change in corporate structure (such as a merger or acquisition) that results in the entity or affiliated entities having more than the one permitted representative in a particular Segment must withdraw the duplicate membership(s) prior to joining new ballot pools or voting on anything as part of an existing ballot pool. Contact [ballotadmin@nerc.net](mailto:ballotadmin@nerc.net) to assist with the removal of any duplicate registrations.

### **Ballot Pools**

Ballot pools for **TOP-003-7** are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, October 18, 2024**. 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**

An additional ballot for BAL-007-1 and initial ballot for TOP-003-7 and their implementation plans, as well as the non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **October 25 – November 4, 2024**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at 404-479-7358. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2022-03 Energy Assurance with Energy-Constrained Resources observer list" in the Description Box.



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