

Standards Announcement

Project 2023-02 Analysis and Mitigation of BES Inverter-Based Resource Performance Issues

Formal Comment Period Open through September 13, 2024

Now Available

A 17-day formal comment period for draft four of PRC-030-1 Unexpected Inverter-Based Resource Event Mitigation is open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, September 13, 2024.

This will be the last opportunity for NERC to ballot this project. This standard had minor changes from the last passing ballot. One change was in the Applicability section, removing "Elements associated with" from the Facilities section. The drafting team also made very minor changes, based on comments received, that were necessary. Another change for this posting is in regard to the PRC-030-1 Implementation Plan, to provide better clarity.

The Standards Committee approved waivers to the Standard Processes Manual at their December 2023 meeting. These waivers were sought by NERC Standards staff for reduced formal comment and ballot periods. This will assist the drafting teams in expediting the standards development process due to firm timeline expectations set by FERC Order 901. FERC Order 901 was issued under Docket No. RM22-12-000 on October 19, 2023.

To assist industry in this upcoming comment and ballot period, NERC has released a <u>Milestone 2</u> <u>Summary</u> that provides high-level overview of the current state of the associated projects and their interrelationships. The standard drafting team's considerations of the responses received from the previous comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

Reminder Regarding Corporate RBB Memberships

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Commenting

Use the <u>Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS)</u> to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the project page.



- 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

Additional ballots for the standard and implementation plan, as well as the non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **September 4-13, 2024**.

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the Standard Processes Manual.

For more information or assistance, contact Standards Developer, <u>Josh Blume</u> (via email) or at 470-755-0346. <u>Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list</u> by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2023-02 Analysis and Mitigation of BES Inverter-Based Resource Performance Issues observer list" in the Description Box.



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