

# Standards Announcement

## Reminder

### Project 2017-06 Modifications to BAL-002-2

Initial Ballot and Non-binding Poll Open through May 7, 2018

#### [Now Available](#)

The initial ballot and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels for **BAL-002-3 Disturbance Control Standard—Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, May 7, 2018**.

#### Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project can log in and submit their votes by accessing the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) [here](#). If you experience difficulties navigating the SBS, contact [Wendy Muller](#).

- *If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).*
- *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

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Principal Technical Advisor, [Darrel Richardson](#) (via email), or at (609) 613-1848.

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