

Standards Announcement

Standard Processes Manual

Appendix 3A to the NERC Rules of Procedure

Formal Comment Period Open through August 9, 2018

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A 45-day formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, August 9, 2018** for revisions to the NERC Standard Processes Manual (SPM), Appendix 3A to the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. If you experience issues navigating the SBS, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

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

An additional ballot on the revisions to the SPM will be conducted July 31 – August 9, 2018.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Manager of Standards Information, [Chris Larson](#) (via email), or (404) 446-9708.

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