

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2013-03 Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation EOP-010-1

**Formal Comment Period:** September 4, 2013 – October 18, 2013

Upcoming:

Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Poll: October 9-18, 2013

### **Now Available**

A 45-day formal comment period for **EOP-010-1 - Geomagnetic Disturbance Operations** is now open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, October 18, 2013**.

As a result of comments received, the drafting team has identified the need to make significant changes to the standard. Although Section 4.12 of the NERC [Standard Processes Manual](#) indicates that the drafting team is not required to respond in writing to comments from the previous posting when it has identified the need to make significant changes to the standard, the drafting team is providing summary responses to the comments received in order to facilitate stakeholder understanding.

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

### **Instructions for Commenting**

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, October 18, 2013**. Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact [Wendy Muller](#). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

### **Next Steps**

An additional ballot and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) will be conducted as previously outlined.

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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