

Standards Announcement

Project 2014-03 Revisions to TOP and IRO Standards IRO-001-3

Formal Comment Period Now Open through November 10, 2014

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A 30-day formal comment period for **TOP-001-3 – Transmission Operations** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, November 10, 2014.**

On October 9, 2014, the NERC Standards Committee (SC) authorized a waiver of the standard development process, in accordance with Section 16 of the Standard Processes Manual, to meet the pending regulatory deadline for revisions to TOP and IRO standards. The SC approved a request to shorten the comment period for draft standard TOP-001-3 from 45 days to 30 calendar days, with an additional ballot and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) to be conducted during the last 7 days of the comment period.

Instructions for Commenting

Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standard. 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 for the standard and non-binding poll of the associated VRFs and VSLs will be conducted **November 4-10, 2014.**

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

For more information or assistance, please contact [Mark Olson](#).

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