

Standards Announcement

Project 2007-03 Real-Time Transmission Operations

Three Successive Ballots and Two Non-binding Polls Windows Now Open Through 8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, April 20, 2012

[Now Available](#)

Three successive ballots of the following standards and two non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs, are **open through 8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, April 20, 2012**:

- TOP-001-2 Transmission Operations (significant changes made to last posted version)
- TOP-002-3 Operations Planning (no significant changes made to last posted version)
- TOP-003-2 Operational Reliability Data (significant changes made to last posted version)

Clean and redline versions of these standards and the associated implementation plan and VRFs and VSLs, are posted on the [project webpage](#). The implementation plan addresses all three proposed TOP standards and associated retirements and is not easily associated with a single proposed TOP standard. Since the most significant modifications to the implementation plan are associated with TOP-003-2, the comment form and ballot for TOP-003-2 will include the implementation plan.

The SDT is recommending that three requirements in PRC-001-1 be retired because those requirements deal with data requirements covered in the proposed TOP-003-2. The mapping document for the project shows each of the requirements in the approved standard(s) and the disposition of the requirement in the new standards. Clean and redline versions of PRC-001-2, showing the retired requirements, have been posted on the project page. The ballot of the conforming changes to PRC-001 is associated with the approval of TOP-003-2 and the implementation plan for this project.

Note that TOP-001-2, TOP-002-3, and TOP-003-2 reflect the merging of the following standards into a single standard, making it impractical to post a “redline” of the three proposed standards that shows the changes to the last balloted versions of these standards. The last approved versions of the standards listed below, as well as a redline showing the proposed modifications to PRC-001-1, have been posted on the project’s webpage for easy reference.

- PER-001-0.1 Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority
- PRC-001-2 System Protection Coordination
- TOP-001-1 Reliability Responsibilities and Authorities
- TOP-002-2a Normal Operations Planning

- TOP-003-1 Planned Outage Coordination
- TOP-004-2 Transmission Operations
- TOP-005-2 Operational Reliability Information
- TOP-006-2 Monitoring System Conditions
- TOP-007-0 Reporting SOL and IROL Violations
- TOP-008-1 Response to Transmission Limit Violations

Instructions for Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their votes for the standards and opinions for the non-binding polls by clicking [here](#).

Please note that comments submitted during the formal comment period, the ballots and the non-binding polls use the same electronic form. Therefore, it is NOT necessary for ballot pool members to submit more than one set of comments. Companies or entities with representatives in multiple segments of the ballot pool may submit a single set of comments by identifying themselves as a “group” on the comment form. Likewise, it is **preferable** for a group of separate entities that develop comments jointly to submit the comments as a “group.” **The drafting team requests that all stakeholders (ballot pool members as well as other stakeholders) submit all comments through the electronic comment form, and that companies in multiple segments as well as individual entities that develop joint comments with other entities submit their comments as a “group,” with the list of group members and their associated Industry Segments.**

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments submitted during this formal comment and ballot period to determine whether to make additional revisions to the standards.

Background

The Project 2007-03 drafting team has attempted to eliminate redundancy in the Transmission Operations (TOP) family of standards. As part of this process, the drafting team has made an effort to reorganize the standards and requirements in a more logical manner. The team has also made revisions to address outstanding Order 693 directives.

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. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

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