

## Standards Announcement

### Project 2007-17.2 Protection System Maintenance and Testing Phase 2 (Reclosing Relays) PRC-005-3

**Formal Comment Period:** July 10, 2013 – August 23, 2013  
**Ballot Pools Forming Now:** July 10, 2013 – August 8, 2013

Upcoming:  
Ballot and Non-Binding Poll: August 14-23, 2013

#### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **PRC-005-3 – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, August 23, 2013**. A ballot pool is being formed and the ballot pool window is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on **Thursday, August 8, 2013** (*please note that ballot pools close at 8 a.m. Eastern and mark your calendar accordingly*).

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

#### **Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool(s)**

Ballot pools are being formed for **PRC-005-3 – Protection System and Automatic Reclosing Maintenance** and the associated non-binding polls in this project. Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to vote in the balloting and submittal of an opinion for the non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools at the following page: [Join Ballot Pool](#)

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list servers for this project are:

**Ballot:** [bp-2007-17.2\\_PRC-005-3\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2007-17.2_PRC-005-3_in@nerc.com)

**Non-Binding poll:** [bp-2007-17.2\\_PRC-005\\_NB\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2007-17.2_PRC-005_NB_in@nerc.com)

#### **Instructions for Commenting**

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, August 23, 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 forms are posted on the [project page](#).

**Next Steps**

A 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 [Standards 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 Wendy Muller,  
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