RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Project 2013-04 Voltage and Reactive Control

VAR-001-4 & VAR-002-3

Comment Period: October 11, 2013 – November 25, 2013

Upcoming:

Additional Ballot and Non-Binding Poll: November 15, 2013 - November 25, 2013

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for VAR-001-4 and VAR-002-3 is open through 8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, November 25, 2013.

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 Monday, November 25, 2013.** Please use the <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact <u>Arielle Cunningham</u>. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the <u>project page</u>.

Next Steps

Additional ballots for the standards and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) will be conducted as previously outlined. During the initial comment period, two ballot pools were formed (one to ballot the standards and one for the non-binding polls). For this ballot and non-binding poll, each standard and its associated non-binding poll will be balloted separately (for a total of two standard ballots and two non-binding polls). The original ballot pools will be used for the individual standard ballots and non-binding polls.

Standards Development Process

The <u>Standard Processes Manual</u> 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 Arielle Cunningham, Standards Development Administrator, at <u>Arielle.Cunningham@nerc.net</u> or at 404-446-2560.

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