

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2016-01 Modifications to TOP and IRO Standards IRO-002-5 and TOP-001-4

Formal Comment Period Open through **October 14, 2016**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **IRO-002-5 – Reliability Coordination - Monitoring and Analysis** and **TOP-001-4 – Transmission Operations** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, October 14, 2016**.

This is the second posting of the proposed standards. Proposed IRO-002-5 received sufficient stakeholder support in the previous posting to proceed to final ballot, however the Standard Drafting Team (SDT) has incorporated revisions suggested by industry. Proposed TOP-001-4 did not receive sufficient stakeholder support and has also been revised. The SDT's considerations of the responses received from the last comment period are reflected in these drafts of the standards.

### Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standards. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

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### Next Steps

Additional ballots for the standards and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **October 5-14, 2016**.

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

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