

2023 Standard Processes Manual Revisions

Formal Comment Period Open through March 6, 2023
Ballot Pool Forming through February 16, 2023

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A formal comment period for the proposed changes to Appendix 3A, Standard Processes Manual is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 6, 2023**.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, February 16, 2023**. Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

- *Contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern) for problems regarding accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out.*
- *Passwords expire every **6 months** and must be reset.*
- *The SBS is **not** supported for use on mobile devices.*
- *Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to **allow at least 48 hours** for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts **prior to the last day** of a comment/ballot period.*

Next Steps

An initial ballot will be conducted **February 24 – March 6, 2023**.

NERC intends to submit these changes to the NERC Board of Trustees for its consideration in the first half of 2023.

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