

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003-1.1 White Paper

**Informal Comment Period Open through April 27, 2021**

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An informal comment period for Phase II of **Project 2017-01 Modifications to BAL-003** White Paper is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, April 27, 2021**.

The standard drafting team (SDT) discussed several different options while trying to address the concerns raised in the standard Authorization Request (SAR) for Phase II of Project 2017-01. These options include potentially adding additional Balancing Authority (BA) requirements to address Real-time primary Frequency Response reserves, modification to existing BA requirements on performance measurements, and adding Generator Owner (GO) and Generator Operator (GOP) requirements for operational and responsive control. These options are detailed in the White Paper.

The SDT is soliciting industry feedback to narrow in on industry's concerns or support of a modification to BAL-003. To facilitate an understanding with industry as to what the SDT has discussed, the White Paper lays out multiple options. These options are all viable for modifying BAL-003; however, there are certain items that are either mutually inclusive or mutually exclusive, so the final set of requirements proposed for BAL-003 will depend on comments received from industry so the SDT can assess next steps for Project 2017-01, Phase II.

### 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](#).

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### Next Steps

The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

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