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Standards Announcement

Project 2026-02 Computational Loads

Formal Comment Period Open through September 18, 2026
Ballot Pools Forming through September 3, 2026

[Now Available](#)

A 30-day formal comment period for **Project 2026-02 Computational Loads**, is open through **8:00 p.m. Eastern, Friday, September 18, 2026**, for the following:

- CLO-001-1 – Computational Load Interconnection, Studies, & Modeling Data
- CLO-002-1 – Computational Load Operational Data and Communications
- CLO-003-1 – Computational Load Protection Coordination & Disturbance Monitoring
- FAC-001-5 – Facility Interconnection Requirements
- FAC-002-5 – Facility Interconnection Studies
- CLO-001-1, FAC-001-5, and FAC-002-5 Implementation Plan
- CLO-002-1 Implementation Plan
- CLO-003-1 Implementation Plan

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](#).

Reminder Regarding Corporate RBB Memberships

Under the NERC Rules of Procedure, each entity and its affiliates is collectively permitted one voting membership per Registered Ballot Body Segment. Each entity that undergoes a change in corporate structure (such as a merger or acquisition) that results in the entity or affiliated entities having more than the one permitted representative in a particular Segment must withdraw the duplicate membership(s) prior to joining new ballot pools or voting on anything as part of an existing ballot pool. Contact ballotadmin@nerc.net to assist with the removal of any duplicate registrations.

Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, September 3, 2026**. 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

Initial ballots for the Standards, Implementation Plans and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **September 9 - 18, 2026**.

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

For more information or assistance, please contact [Laura Anderson](#) via email or at **404-782-1870**. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by logging into EasyVista by using your ERO portal account login credentials. Select “Mailing List Requests” at the bottom of the screen, then click “Create Request” under the “Standards Team Lists” section. Specify “Project 2026-02 Computational Loads observer list” in the Description Box.

NOTE: To create an ERO account, go to the [ERO Portal](#) and register for a new account.

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