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**Subject:** FW: NERC Standards Announcement | Project 2007-17.3 (PRC-005-X) Protection System Maintenance and Testing - Phase 3 (Sudden Pressure Relays) | Final Ballot Now Open through October 29, 2014

RSC Members,

The subject standard is posted for ballot as indicated, through 8pm, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know your ballot position if it is changing. The majority of members during the last posting indicated they would be voting affirmatively. Some with “free-breathing” transformers indicated it was their intent to vote negatively. As I recall, the last draft had a 6 year maintenance cycle for the actuator and a 12 year cycle for checking the continuity of trip signal and wiring. Also, please keep in mind that the NERC System Protection and Control Subcommittee reviewed all the IEEE devices (i.e. vibration, flame sensing, etc.) and recommended that this was the only relay that needed to be added to the PRC-005 standard. Ballot positions from the last additional ballot for this project will carry over to the final if not “recast.”

NPCC will be voting “Affirmative”, to support as of this time.

Thanks,

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# Standards Announcement

## Project 2007-17.3 (PRC-005-X) Protection System Maintenance and Testing - Phase 3 (Sudden Pressure Relays)

**Final Ballot Now Open through October 29, 2014**

### [Now Available](#)

A final ballot for **PRC-005-4 - Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern Wednesday, October 29, 2014.**

This standard was previously titled PRC-005-X and has been updated to PRC-005-4 due to final ballot. Project 2014-01 Standards Applicability for Dispersed Generation Resources will be updated from PRC-005-X(X) to PRC-005-4(i). For information regarding the NERC numbering system, click [here](#).

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

### **Instructions for Balloting**

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a vote during the last ballot window may cast a vote in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member cast a vote in the previous ballot and does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote will be carried over in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard by clicking [here](#).

### **Next Steps**

The voting results for the standard will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, it will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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

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