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Administrative Circular

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**TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES
TO ALL AFFILIATE NATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

Global Launch of IEC Public Commenting

Dear Sir/Madam,

The global launch of the IEC Public Commenting service is planned for September 1st.

The IEC Public Commenting project was presented during the IEC General Meeting 2014, at the IEC Training Workshops, in the IEC e-tech magazine (<http://iecetech.org/issue/2012-08/Training-and-IT-tools-development>) and on the IEC ITnet information network (<http://itnet.iec.ch/public-commenting>).

We are excited about this new service which will give IEC National Committees and Affiliate National Electrotechnical Committees a new possibility for increased outreach to stakeholders in their territories and to encourage more national input to IEC drafts.

IEC Public Commenting will allow anyone to create an account on the IEC website giving them the ability to view and comment on IEC CDV drafts. Comments will automatically be submitted to the appropriate National Committee (determined by the commenter's country) and NCs can then decide whether to share these comments with IEC national mirror committees. Commenters could be contacted and invited to participate actively in the national standardization work.

A guide for NC Administrators and Affiliate Principal Contacts is available for NC Administrators and Affiliate Principal Contacts at myIEC and the following link: <http://go.iec.ch/pcadminguide>

Two webinars will be held to introduce IEC Public Commenting to National Committee Administrators in different time zones. If you are an NC Administrator and would like to participate in one of these webinars, please complete the registration form in the IEC ITnet at:

<http://itnet.iec.ch/public-commenting-launch/>

Yours faithfully,

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