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**Federal Aviation
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Office of Airports Safety and
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Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

The Office of Airports Safety & Standards (AAS), Airports Design and Construction Branch (AAS-110) invites comments on draft **Engineering Brief (EB) 112, *Remote Airport Traffic Control Tower Systems Installation, Maintenance, and Airport Operations Considerations***, which is available on the [FAA Draft Advisory Circulars](#) webpage.

This EB provides standards and guidance for the planning, design, and construction of airport infrastructure in support of Remote Airport Traffic Control Tower Systems (RT Systems). In addition, this EB includes a series of considerations for installing, maintaining, and airport operations pertaining to an RT System.

Please review the draft and submit comments, including any opposition, suggestions, or additional insights, with supporting justification **by August 27, 2026**. Submit comments electronically using the provided comment matrix spreadsheet to Nelson Sanchez at nelson.sanchez@faa.gov.

Note: The FAA is in the process of transitioning from the term "remote tower" to "digital tower." AAS will incorporate this terminology change in the published EB. The FAA is also updating [Order 6480.4C - Siting of Airport Traffic Control Towers \(ATCT\)](#), to allow remote towers to be sited in accordance with the processes described in this order.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you for your review and any feedback that you provide.
Sincerely,

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