

Standards Announcement

Project 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management

Final Ballots Open through June 11, 2021

Now Available

Final ballots are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, June 11, 2021** for the following:

- CIP-004-X – Cyber Security - Personnel & Training
- CIP-011-X – Cyber Security - Information Protection
- Implementation Plan

Due to projects 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management (BCSI) and 2016-02 Modification to CIP Standards (2016-02) both modifying CIP-004 and CIP-011, an “-X” has been added in place of the version numbers for BCSI and a “-Y” for the 2016-02 standards. Once both projects are completed, they will be combined together with one version, prior to submission to the NERC Board.

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Votes from the previous ballot are automatically carried over in the final ballot. Only members of the applicable ballot pools can cast a vote. Ballot pool members who previously voted have the option to change their vote in the final ballot. Ballot pool members who did not cast a vote during the previous ballot can vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool(s) associated with this project can log into the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) and submit votes [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

The voting results will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standards will

be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-2589.

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