

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

April 19–May 19, 2010

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

Project 2010-09: NUC Implementation Plans for CIP Version 2 and Version 3

The revised implementation plans for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators for versions 2 and 3 of NERC's critical infrastructure protection (CIP) standards are posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review **until 8 a.m. Eastern on May 19, 2010.**

Instructions

Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote in the upcoming ballot at the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their "ballot pool list server." (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-2010-09_NUC_Imp_Plan_in@nerc.com

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

Project Background

FERC recently approved NERC's filing of an implementation plan for the version 1 CIP standards, CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1, specific to U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators in accordance with FERC Order 706-B. The purpose of this project is to address the implementation timeline for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators for versions 2 and 3 of NERC's CIP standards. Members of the original version 1 Cyber Security Drafting Team, which developed the version 1 implementation plan for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators, developed the language included in the revised implementation plans for the version 2 and 3 CIP standards.

Project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Cyber_Security_Order706B_Nuclear_Plant_Implementation_Plan.html

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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