

Standards Announcement

Reminder

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Additional Ballot and Non-binding Poll Open through December 16, 2019

[Now Available](#)

The additional ballot and non-binding Poll for **CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, December 16, 2019**.

Responses regarding the Planned and Unplanned changes section within CIP-002-6 were received from the June – July, 2019 comment and initial ballot period. Upon consideration of these comments and the issues raised, the drafting team determined that the matter of the CIP-002 identification and categorization periodicity is a larger issue that needs to be addressed holistically within CIP-002 including its requirements and criteria. Therefore, the team voted to restore the Planned and Unplanned Changes section to its previous state within the Implementation Plan and a Standard Authorization Request will be drafted to address these types of modifications in a future project. The CIP-002-6 standard will move forward with the Transmission Owner Control Center modifications and other minor updates (i.e., removal of the retired term SPS, etc.).

Balloting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit votes. Contact [Wendy Muller](#) regarding issues using the SBS.

Note: Votes cast in the previous ballot will not carry over to the additional ballot. It is the responsibility of the registered voter in the ballot pool to vote again in the additional ballot. NERC asks those not wanting to vote affirmative or negative cast an abstention to ensure a quorum is reached.

- 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 ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

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

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