

Standards Announcement

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Formal Comment Period Open through July 17, 2019

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A 45-day formal comment period for **CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, July 17, 2019**.

A version of CIP-002-6 was posted for ballot September 28 through October 9, 2018, that included modifications to criteria 2.6 and 2.9 based on the work of the [Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits](#) standard drafting team. The Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards and Project 2015-09 standard drafting teams determined that these revisions are no longer needed at this time. As a result, CIP-002-6 will be posted for an additional comment and ballot period without the revisions to criteria 2.6 and 2.9. NERC will reopen the ballot pool to accommodate changes in the ballot body.

Ballot Pools

Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools in the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) until **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, July 2, 2019**.

Commenting

Use the [SBS](#) to submit comments. If you experience issues navigating the SBS, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).*
- *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

An additional ballot for the standard and a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **July 8-17, 2019**.

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

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

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