

# Implementation Plan

## Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards Reliability Standard CIP-012-1

### Applicable Standard

- Reliability Standard CIP-012-1 - Cyber Security – [Communications between Control Center Communication NetworksCenters](#)

### Requested Retirements

- None

### Prerequisite Standard

These standard(s) or definitions must be approved before the Applicable Standard becomes effective:

- None

### Applicable Entities

- Balancing Authority
- Generator Operator
- Generator Owner
- Reliability Coordinator
- Transmission Operator
- Transmission Owner

### Effective Date

#### Reliability Standard CIP-012-1 - Cyber Security – [Communications between Control Center Communication NetworksCenters](#)

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required, Reliability Standard CIP-012-1 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is ~~twelve (12)~~[twenty-four \(24\)](#) calendar months after the effective date of the applicable governmental authority's order approving the standard, or as otherwise provided for by the applicable governmental authority.

Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, Reliability Standard CIP-012-1 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is ~~twelve (12)~~[twenty-four \(24\)](#) calendar months after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees, or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.