

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Formal Comment Period Open through December 5, 2016

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A 45-day formal comment period **CIP-003-7 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls** and the **CIP-003-7 implementation plan** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, December 5, 2016**.

### Commenting

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

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### Next Steps

Additional ballots for the standard and implementation plan, as well as a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **November 23 – December 5, 2016**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Al McMeekin](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9675.

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