

REMINDER

Standards Announcement

Project 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management

Additional Ballots and Non-binding Polls Open through May 10, 2021

Now Available

Additional ballots and non-binding polls for the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, May 10, 2021** for the following:

- CIP-004-X – Cyber Security - Personnel & Training
- CIP-011-X – Cyber Security - Information Protection
- Implementation Plan

Due to projects 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management (BCSI) and 2016-02 Modification to CIP Standards (2016-02) both modifying CIP-004 and CIP-011, an “-X” has been added in place of the version numbers for BCSI and a “-Y” for the 2016-02 standards. Once both projects are completed, they will be combined together into one version, prior to submission to the NERC Board.

Balloting

Ballot pool members can log into the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) and submit votes.

Note: Votes cast in the previous ballots will not carry over to the additional ballots. It is the responsibility of the registered voter in the ballot pool(s) to vote again.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-2589. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2019-02 BCSI Observer List" in the Description Box.

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