

## REMINDER

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

**Initial Ballots and Non-binding Polls Open through March 22, 2021**

### [Now Available](#)

The initial ballots and associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Level non-binding polls for the **CIP Virtualization suite of standards (outlined below)** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 22, 2021**.

- CIP-002-7 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization
- CIP-003-9 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls
- CIP-004-7 - Cyber Security – Personnel & Training
- CIP-005-8 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Logical Isolation
- CIP-006-7 - Cyber Security – Physical Security of BES Cyber Systems
- CIP-007-7 - Cyber Security – Systems Security Management
- CIP-008-7 - Cyber Security – Incident Reporting and Response Planning
- CIP-009-7 - Cyber Security – Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Systems
- CIP-010-5 - Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments
- CIP-011-3 - Cyber Security – Information Protection
- CIP-013-3 - Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management

### **Balloting**

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit votes.

- *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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