Standards Announcement
Project 2008-06 Cyber Security Order 706 (CIP Version 5)

Successive Ballot Results

Now Available

Twelve successive ballot windows for the following ten CIP standards, one ballot for the associated implementation plan, and one ballot for a set of new and revised NERC Glossary definitions, closed on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. The drafting team thanks stakeholders for the careful consideration of such a large volume of documents, and for the substantive and constructive feedback received.

Voting statistics for each ballot are listed below, and the Ballot Results webpage provides a link to the detailed results.

Ballot	Results
CIP-002-5 Cyber Security — BES Cyber System Identification	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 74.85%
CIP-003-5 Cyber Security — Security Management Controls	Quorum: 80.37% Approval: 89.50%
CIP-004-5 Cyber Security — Personnel and Training	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 85.58%
CIP-005-5 Cyber Security — Electronic Security Perimeter(s)	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 89.46%
CIP-006-5 Cyber Security — Physical Security	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 92.11%
CIP-007-5 Cyber Security — Systems Security Management	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 87.73%
CIP-008-5 Cyber Security — Incident Reporting and Response Planning	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 91.74%
CIP-009-5 Cyber Security — Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Assets and Systems	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 91.73%
CIP-010-1 Cyber Security — Configuration Change Management	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 84.60%
CIP-011-1 Cyber Security — Information Protection	Quorum: 80.58% Approval: 92.90%
CIP V5 Implementation Plan	Quorum: 78.93% Approval: 94.00%
CIP V5 Definitions	Quorum: 79.13% Approval: 91.59%

Next Steps
The drafting team will consider all comments submitted, and based on the comments will determine whether to make additional changes. If the drafting team determines that no substantive changes are required to address the comments, recirculation ballots will be conducted.

Background
In 2008, FERC Order No. 706 directed the ERO to develop modifications to Version 1 of the NERC CIP Cyber Security Standards to address a range of concerns in various areas of the Version 1 standards.

Version 5 of the NERC CIP Cyber Security Standards is intended to address all remaining standards related issues of FERC Order No. 706.

The SDT believes the NERC Version 5 CIP Cyber Security Standards provide a cyber security framework for the categorization and protection of BES Cyber Systems to support the reliable operation of the Bulk Electric System. These standards recognize the differing roles of each entity in the operation of the Bulk Electric System, the criticality and vulnerability of the cyber systems needed to support Bulk Electric System reliability, and the risks to which they are exposed. Additional information about the project is available on the project page.

Standards Development Process
The Standard Processes Manual contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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