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Standards Announcement

Project 2020-04 Modifications to CIP-012 Standard Authorization Request

Informal Comment Period Now Open through June 11, 2020

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The informal comment period for the **Project 2020-04 Modifications to CIP-012 Standard Authorization Request (SAR)** has been extended and is now open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, June 11, 2020**.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. Contact [Linda Jenkins](#) regarding issues using the SBS. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).*
- *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 SAR 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](#).

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