

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management

Formal Comment Period Open through September 21, 2020

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A 45-day formal comment period for **Project 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information Access Management** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, September 21, 2020** for the following Standards and Implementation Plan:

- CIP-004-7 - Cyber Security - Personnel & Training
- CIP-011-3 - Cyber Security - Information Protection  
Implementation Plan

### 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](#).

- *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

Additional ballots for the standards and implementation plan, along with non-binding polls for each associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **September 11–21, 2020**.

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

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