

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2019-03 Cyber Security Supply Chain Risks

**Formal Comment Period Open through March 11, 2020**  
**Ballot Pools Forming Through February 25, 2020**

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, March 11, 2020** for the following:

- CIP-005-7 – Cyber Security - Electronic Security Perimeter(s)
- CIP-010-4 – Cyber Security - Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments
- CIP-013-2 – Cyber Security - Supply Chain Risk Management
- Implementation Plan

### **Commenting**

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

### **Ballot Pools**

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, February 25, 2020**. Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

- *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

An initial ballot for the standards and implementation plan as well as a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **March 2-11, 2020**.

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