

Standards Announcement

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

Non-Binding Poll Results

[Now Available](#)

A non-binding poll of the associated VRFs/VSLs for all 10 CIP standards concluded on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Voting statistics for the non-binding poll are listed below.

	Non-binding Poll
VRFs/VSLs	Quorum: 75.41% Supportive Opinions: 83.82%

Next Steps

The standards will be presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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 webpage](#).

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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