

Standards Announcement

Project 2023-03 Internal Network Security Monitoring (INSM)

Final Ballots Open through April 30, 2024

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A seven-day final ballot for **Project 2023-03 Internal Network Security Monitoring** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, April 30, 2024** for the following standard and implementation plan:

- CIP-015-1 – Cyber Security – Internal Network Security Monitoring
 - *Please Note: The DT reversed the order of Requirements R2 and R3 to better align the order of the requirements. The redline of proposed Reliability Standard CIP-015-1 is reflective of that change. However, the DT found that it was difficult to distinguish the changes in the requirements and measures from the redlines due to re-ordering, so the DT made the re-ordering changes in green text, while the edits in the requirements and measures remain in redline.
- Implementation Plan

The Standards Committee approved waivers to the Standard Processes Manual at their August 2023 meeting, with the additional waiver approved in February 2024. These waivers were sought by NERC Standards for reduced formal comment and ballot periods to assist the drafting team in expediting the standards development process due to firm timeline expectations set by FERC Order No. 887. FERC Order No. 887 was issued under Docket No. RM22-3-000 on January 19, 2023.

Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Votes from the previous ballot are automatically carried over in the final ballot. Only members of the applicable ballot pools can cast a vote. Ballot pool members who previously voted have the option to change their vote in the final ballot. Ballot pool members who did not cast a vote during the previous ballot can vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool(s) associated with this project can log into the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) and submit votes [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

The voting results will be posted and announced after the ballots close. If approved, the standard will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Laura Anderson](#) (via email) or at 404-782-1870.



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