

## Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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### Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security 706

The initial ballot for the following Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Version 4 Standards ended on November 3, 2010:

- CIP-002-4 - Cyber Security — Critical Cyber Asset Identification
- CIP-003-4 - Cyber Security — Security Management Controls
- CIP-004-4 - Cyber Security — Personnel & Training
- CIP-006-4 - Cyber Security — Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets
- CIP-007-4 - Cyber Security — Systems Security Management
- CIP-008-4 - Cyber Security — Incident Reporting and Response Planning
- CIP-009-4 - Cyber Security — Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets

### Ballot Results for Standards

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 93.66 %

Approval: 43.33 %

Since there were negative ballots that included a comment, these results are not final. A successive ballot must be conducted.

### Next Steps

The drafting team will post its consideration of all comments (those submitted with a comment form, and those submitted with a ballot) and conforming changes to the standard.

### Project Background

FERC Order 706 directed NERC to develop modifications to the CIP Reliability Standards. Due to the variety of changes directed in Order 706 and the complexity of the project, the drafting team adopted a multi-phase revision strategy. The initial phase involved modifying standards CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1 to comply with the near-term directives included in Order 706. The resulting version 2 CIP standards were approved by the NERC Board of Trustees, and as part of its approval Order, FERC directed NERC to make changes to two standards and the associated implementation plan within 90 days. Those changes, along with necessary conforming cross-reference changes for the remaining six CIP standards, resulted in the version 3 CIP standards. The current phase (Phase II) involves the more complex FERC directives.

Further details are available on the project page:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project\\_2008-06\\_Cyber\\_Security\\_PhaseII\\_Standards.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2008-06_Cyber_Security_PhaseII_Standards.html)

### **Applicability of Standards in Project**

Reliability Coordinator

Balancing Authority

Interchange Authority

Transmission Service Provider

Transmission Owner

Transmission Operator

Generator Owner

Generator Operator

Load-Serving Entity

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Regional Entity

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