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## Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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### **Project 2010-15 - Urgent Action Revisions to CIP-005-3**

An initial ballot on revisions to CIP-005-3 concluded on December 11, 2010.

### **Ballot Results for Revisions to CIP-002-4**

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

Quorum: 80.51 %

Approval: 53.16 %

### **Next Steps**

The drafting team will post its consideration of all comments (those submitted with a comment form), and a successive ballot will be conducted.

### **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.

The team has been working to revise CIP-002 – Identification of Critical Assets, with the goal of establishing bright line criteria for the identification of critical assets. In November, the SC Executive Committee authorized the team to conduct an abbreviated comment period in parallel with a successive ballot, to support providing stakeholders with the opportunity to provide comment, while also supporting the goal of completing this set of revisions to CIP-002 before the end of December, 2010.

Further details are available on the project page:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR-Urgent\\_Action\\_Revisions%20to%20CIP-005-3.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR-Urgent_Action_Revisions%20to%20CIP-005-3.html)

### **Standards 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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