



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Existing Ballot Pool Re-opened November 12-December 1, 2010

Comment Period Open November 12-December 11, 2010

Upcoming Ballot Window December 2-11

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

Project 2010-15: Expedited Revisions to CIP-005-3 (Previously Urgent Action Revisions to CIP-005)

A SAR, a set of proposed modifications to the associated standard, CIP-005-3 Cyber Security — Electronic Security Perimeter(s), and an associated reference document, Secure Remote Access, are all posted for a 30-day formal comment period **until 8 p.m. Eastern on December 11, 2010.**

Ballot Pool Open through 8 a.m. on December 1, 2010

The ballot pool that was originally formed to vote on the Urgent Action Revisions to CIP-005 has been re-opened and members of that ballot pool do not need to register again. Any already registered ballot pool members may drop out of the ballot pool and any Registered Ballot Body members who have not already joined the ballot pool may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote in the upcoming ballot at the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2010-15_CIP-005-3_2_in](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR-Urgent_Action_Revisions%20to%20CIP-005-3.html)

Comment Period Open through 8 p.m. on December 11, 2010

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR-Urgent_Action_Revisions%20to%20CIP-005-3.html

Next Steps

An initial ballot will be conducted during the last 10 days of the 30-day formal comment period.

Project Background

The purpose of these expedited revisions is to add a requirement to identify the controls an entity must have in place before it grants remote access to Critical Cyber Assets within its Electronic Security Perimeters. This new requirement closes an identified gap in the scope of requirements aimed at protecting critical cyber assets from unauthorized access.

Applicability of Standard in Project

Reliability Coordinator

Balancing Authority

Interchange Authority

Transmission Service Provider

Transmission Owner

Transmission Operator

Generator Owner

Generator Operator

Load Serving Entity

NERC

Regional Entity

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/SAR-Urgent_Action_Revisions%20to%20CIP-005-3.html

*For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson,
Standards Process Administrator, at monica.benson@nerc.net or at 609.452.8060.*

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
116-390 Village Blvd.
Princeton, NJ 08540
609.452.8060 | www.nerc.com

