

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

August 18-September 17, 2010

Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Reliability_Standards_Under_Development.html

Project 2010-15: Urgent Action Revisions to CIP-005-3

The proposed standard CIP-005-4 Cyber Security — Electronic Security Perimeter(s) is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review **until 8 a.m. Eastern on September 17, 2010.**

Instructions

Registered Ballot Body members 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_UA_CIP-005_in@nerc.com

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

Project Background

The purpose of these urgent action 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

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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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