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Standards Announcement

Final Ballot Results

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Project 2008-06: Cyber Security (VRFs and VSLs for Version 2 CIP Standards)

The recirculation ballot for proposed Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for critical infrastructure protection (CIP) standards CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2 and Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) for CIP-003-2 and CIP-006-2 ended November 12, 2009.

Ballot Results

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

Quorum: 88.70%
Approval 94.24%

The ballot pool approved the VSLs and VRFs. Ballot criteria details are listed at the end of the announcement.

Next Steps

The VSLs and VRFs will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval.

Project Background

Standards CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2 have been approved by stakeholders; the purpose of this part of the project is to complete the VSLs and VRFs for those standards. This step is part of the overall Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security Order 706.

The VSLs are those associated with requirements that were modified when converting standards CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1 into CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2. The VRFs are for the two standards with VRF changes resulting from modifications made during the transition from standards CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1 to CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2:

- CIP-003-2 — Security Management Controls
- CIP-006-2 — Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project_2008-06_Cyber_Security.html

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.

Ballot Criteria

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative; the number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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