



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC  
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

## Standards Announcement

### Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

October 29–December 1, 2009

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

#### **Project 2009-23: Interpretation of CIP-004-2 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

An interpretation of standard CIP-004-2 — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training, Requirement R3, for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this interpretation **until 8 a.m. EST on December 1, 2009**.

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-2009-23\\_RFI\\_USArmy.in](#).

#### **Next Steps**

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

#### **Project Background**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requested clarification on acceptable sources of identity verification, whether the seven-year verification updates are required in all situations, and the acceptable level of the seven-year criminal check.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-23\\_CIP-004-2\\_R3\\_RFI\\_USACoE.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-23_CIP-004-2_R3_RFI_USACoE.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.

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