



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC  
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

## Standards Announcement

Standards Authorization Request (SAR) Comment Period Open  
February 12–March 15, 2010

Now available at:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Cyber\\_Security\\_Order706B\\_Nuclear\\_Plant\\_Implementation\\_Plan.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Cyber_Security_Order706B_Nuclear_Plant_Implementation_Plan.html)

### **Project 2010-09: NUC Implementation Plans for CIP Version 2 and Version 3**

The drafting team associated with this project is seeking comments on a proposed SAR and revised implementation plans for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators for versions 2 and 3 of NERC's critical infrastructure protection (CIP) standards **until 8 p.m. Eastern on March 15, 2010.**

### **Instructions**

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

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Cyber\\_Security\\_Order706B\\_Nuclear\\_Plant\\_Implementation\\_Plan.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Cyber_Security_Order706B_Nuclear_Plant_Implementation_Plan.html)

### **Next Steps**

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period.

### **Project Background**

In September 2009, NERC filed an implementation plan for the version 1 CIP standards, CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1, specific to U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators in accordance with FERC Order 706-B. Since then, FERC approved NERC's filing of the version 2 CIP standards (CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2) to be implemented on April 1, 2010, and NERC filed version 3 of the CIP standards (CIP-002-3 through CIP-009-3) in December 2009. However, neither filing included specificity relative to the implementation of the version 2 or version 3 CIP standards for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators.

The purpose of this project is to add specificity with regard to the implementation timeline for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators for versions 2 and 3 of NERC's CIP standards. Members of the original version 1 Cyber Security Drafting Team, which developed the version 1 implementation plan for U.S. nuclear power plant owners and operators, developed the language included in the revised implementation plans for the version 2 and 3 CIP standards. Detailed background information is available in the comment form.

### **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.

*For more information or assistance,  
please contact Shaun Streeter at [shaun.streeter@nerc.net](mailto:shaun.streeter@nerc.net) or at 609.452.8060.*