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Now available at: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2008-14_Cyber_Security_VSLDT.html

SAR for Cyber Security Violation Severity Levels (Project 2008-14)

The Standards Committee has authorized posting a new SAR to support the development of Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for the already approved Cyber Security Standards (CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1) for a 30-day comment period.

In FERC's Order 706, the Commission directed NERC to develop Violation Severity Levels for CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1 before the standards become auditably compliant, which is July 1, 2009. This new SAR is limited in scope to developing VSL's for CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1 – other changes to these standards are underway as part of [Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security Order 706](#).

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at 609-524-7047.

The status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project — including an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions listed in the comment form — are posted at the following site:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2008-14_Cyber_Security_VSLDT.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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