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## Standards Announcement

### Initial Ballot Window Open

December 1–14, 2009

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

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

An initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-004-2 — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training, Requirement R3, for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on December 14, 2009**.

#### **Instructions**

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

#### **Next Steps**

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window 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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