

Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Window Open September 10–21, 2009

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

An initial ballot window 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 is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on September 21, 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

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 (for CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2) and VRFs (for CIP-003-2 and CIP-006-2) for those standards. This step is part of the overall Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security Order 706.

VSLs: The posted 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.

VRFs: The posted 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.

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