

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

August 7–September 9, 2009

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

Project 2009-16: Interpretation of CIP-007-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

An interpretation of standard CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC 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. EDT on September 9, 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-2009-16_RFI_WECC_in@nerc.com

Next Steps

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

Project Background

WECC is seeking clarification regarding whether the term "port," as used in Requirement R2, means a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer.

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

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-16_Interpretation_CIP-007-1_WECC.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.

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 or at 609.452.8060.*