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Standards Announcement

Recirculation Ballot Window Open

November 2–12, 2009

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

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

A recirculation 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. EST on November 12, 2009**.

Please note that the Severe VSL for CIP-003-2 Requirement R2.3 was modified to change “or” to “and” to correct an error. The edit is highlighted in yellow on page 5 of the redlined version. The edit is considered errata, allowing the project to proceed to this recirculation ballot.

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>

Recirculation Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the ballot pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a ballot pool member does not submit a revision to that member’s original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

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 and VRFs for those standards. This step is part of the overall Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security Order 706.

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. 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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