

## Standards Announcement

### Project 2014-04 Physical Security CIP-014-1

Final Ballot Now Open through May 5, 2014

#### [Now Available](#)

A final ballot of **CIP-014-1 – Physical Security** is now open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, May 5, 2014.**

In an order issued March 7, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission directed NERC to file a physical security standard within 90 days of the order (i.e. by June 5, 2014). On March 21, 2014, the NERC Standards Committee (SC) authorized a waiver of the standard development process, in accordance with Section 16 of the Standard Processes Manual, to meet this pending regulatory deadline. The SC approved to shorten this final ballot period from 10 days to 5 calendar days. (Section 4.9)

If you have questions please contact [Stephen Crutchfield](#) via email or by telephone at (609) 651-9455. Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

#### **Instructions for Balloting**

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a ballot during the last ballot window may cast a ballot in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote cast in the previous ballot will be carried over as that member's vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard by clicking [here](#).

#### **Next Steps**

Voting results for the standard will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, it will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

For more information on the **Standards Development Process**, please refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

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