

**NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION**

**Resolution for Agenda Item 8.d: Supply Chain Recommendations**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

**February 6, 2020**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves NERC staff's proposed recommendation to initiate a project to modify Reliability Standard CIP-003-8 to include policies for low impact BES Cyber Systems to: (1) detect known or suspected malicious communications for both inbound and outbound communications; (2) determine when active vendor remote access sessions are initiated; and (3) disable active vendor remote access when necessary.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that staff, working with stakeholders, will carefully evaluate the effectiveness and sufficiency of the supply chain standards and related actions and report to the Board every six months on this assignment, including identification of further actions, if any, needed to better address the risks identified on a cost-effective basis in light of the complexity and seriousness to the supply chain cyber threat environment as it evolves.