

Announcement

Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Standards Efficiency Review (SER)

Team Nomination Period Open through August 16, 2019
Feedback Solicitation Open through August 26, 2019

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NERC is soliciting industry feedback on areas of inefficiency within the CIP Standard Requirements through **Monday, August 26, 2019**. This feedback is to be documented on the [CIP SER Matrix](#).

Additionally, NERC is assembling a team to perform analysis of the responses to the CIP SER Matrix as well as to prioritize efforts and identify next steps. If interested, please complete the [nomination form](#) by **Friday, August 16, 2019**.

The completed CIP SER Matrices and nomination forms should be submitted to [Brian Allen](#).

Background

The SER Project began in 2017 with the goal of improving efficiency within the NERC Reliability Standards. An Advisory Group was formed, and industry representatives were selected to participate with a goal of identifying requirements that were not essential for reliability and could be retired. The result of the SER Project was a recommendation to retire over 100 O&P requirements. As this project continues to move forward, it has been determined a similar review is appropriate for the CIP Standard Requirements.

CIP SER Scope

Using a risk-based approach, evaluate NERC CIP Reliability Standards in order to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of Reliability Standard Requirements.

Proposed Timeline

- June 11, 2019: SER Advisory Group Meeting (CIP SER Kick-off), Atlanta, GA
- July 3 – August 16, 2019: CIP SER team nomination solicitation
- July 3 – August 26, 2019: Period for industry input on CIP SER Matrix
- August 27 – September 9, 2019: Analysis of responses to the CIP SER Matrix
- September 2019: Prioritize recommendations to determine next steps

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

For more information or assistance, contact CIP Assurance Advisor, Compliance Assurance, [Brian Allen](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-2594.

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