

Standards Announcement

Project 2014-02 Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions

Final Ballots Now Open through November 6, 2014

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Final ballots for **Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern Thursday, November 6, 2014.**

The final ballots are as follows:

- CIP-003-6 - Cyber Security — Security Management Controls
- CIP-004-6 - Cyber Security — Personnel & Training
- CIP-006-6 - Cyber Security — Physical Security of BES Cyber Systems
- CIP-007-6 - Cyber Security — Systems Security Management
- CIP-009-6 - Cyber Security — Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Systems
- CIP-010-2 - Cyber Security — Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments
- CIP-011-2 - Cyber Security — Information Protection
- Implementation Plan

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

Please note that the standards and implementation plan balloted as Version X during the additional ballot are the standards and implementation plan being posted for final ballot. The standards balloted as CIP-003-6 and CIP-010-2 during the additional ballot are undergoing further revisions by the standard drafting team. Therefore, the CIP-003-6 and CIP-010-2 presented for final ballot at this time contain different revisions than the CIP-003-6 and CIP-010-2 presented for additional ballot. NERC added the version numbers to the Version X standards for final ballot in order to prepare them for presentation to the NERC Board of Trustees.

CIP-006-6 and CIP-009-6 are also being posted for final ballot but were not included in the Version X ballot. The votes for CIP-006-6 and CIP-009-6 will be pulled from the initial ballot of those standards. Therefore, you do not have to recast your vote for those standards if your vote remains unchanged from initial ballot.

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 vote during the last ballot window may cast a vote in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member

cast a vote in the previous ballot and does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote will be carried over in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their votes for the standards and implementation plan by clicking [here](#).

Next Steps

The voting results for the standards and implementation plan will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, the standards and implementation plan 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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