Standards Announcement
Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Formal Comment Period Open through December 16, 2019

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization is open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, December 16, 2019.

Responses regarding the Planned and Unplanned changes section within CIP-002-6 were received from the July 2019 45-day comment and ballot period. Upon consideration of these comments and the issues raised, the drafting team determined that the matter of the CIP-002 identification and categorization periodicity is a larger issue that needs to be addressed holistically within CIP-002 including its requirements and criteria. Therefore, the team voted to restore the Planned and Unplanned Changes section to its previous state within the Implementation Plan and a Standard Authorization Request will be drafted to address these types of modifications in a future project. The CIP-002-6 standard will move forward with the TOCC modifications and other minor updates (i.e., removal of the retired term SPS, etc.).

Commenting
Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. Contact Wendy Muller regarding issues using the SBS. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the project page.

- Contact NERC IT support directly at https://support.nerc.net/ (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern) for problems regarding accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out.

- Passwords expire every 6 months and must be reset.

- The SBS is not supported for use on mobile devices.

- Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to allow at least 48 hours for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts prior to the last day of a comment/ballot period.

Next Steps
An additional ballot for the standard and a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted December 6-16, 2019.

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