

Standards Announcement

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

CIP-003-7(i)

Formal Comment Period Open through January 25, 2017

Ballot Pools Open for Additional Members through January 10, 2017

[Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, January 25, 2017** for:

1. CIP-003-7(i) - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls
2. CIP-003-7(i) Implementation Plan
3. Transient Cyber Asset (TCA) – Proposed revised definition
4. Removable Media – Proposed revised definition
5. CIP-003-7(i) Non-binding Poll

Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Ballot Pools

The existing CIP-003-7 (LERC) ballot pool was used for all of the ballots associated with this portion of the project. The ballot pools have been re-opened to allow stakeholders to join if they are not existing members. The ballot pools are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, January 10, 2017**. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools [here](#).

If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).

- 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

Initial ballots for the standard, implementation plan, and the two proposed revised definitions, as well as a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **January 16-25, 2017**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Al McMeekin](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9675.

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
3353 Peachtree Rd, NE
Suite 600, North Tower
Atlanta, GA 30326
404-446-2560 | www.nerc.com