

Standards Announcement

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards CIP-012-1

Formal Comment Period Open through September 11, 2017
Ballot Pools Forming through August 25, 2017

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A 45-day formal comment period for **CIP-012-1 - Cyber Security – Control Center Communication Networks** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, September 11, 2017**.

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

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, August 25, 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

An initial ballot for the standard and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted September 1-11, 2017.

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

For more information or assistance, [Katherine Street](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9702 or [Mat Bunch](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9785.

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