

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2016-03 Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management CIP-013-1

Formal Comment Period Open through March 6, 2017  
Ballot Pools Forming through February 17, 2017

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for **CIP-013-1 - Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 6, 2017**.

### Commenting

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

### Join the Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, February 17, 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 and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **February 24 – March 6, 2017**.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Mark Olson](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-9760.

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