

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2023-04 Modifications to CIP-003 Standard Authorization Request

Formal Comment Period Open through May 15, 2023

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for the **Project 2023-04 Modifications to CIP-003 Standard Authorization Request (SAR)**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, May 15, 2023**.

### Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. 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

The SAR drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps. For more information, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#) or the [project page](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Chris Larson](#) (via email) or at 470-599-3851. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2023-04 Modifications to CIP-003" in the Description Box.

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