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Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Window Open

January 6–19, 2010

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Project 2009-26: Interpretation of CIP-004-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

An initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-004-1 — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training, Requirements R2, R3, and R4, for WECC is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on January 19, 2010.**

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

Project Background

WECC requested clarification regarding temporary access by vendors. WECC asked for clarification on 1) the definition of “authorized access,” 2) whether or not specific requirements in CIP-004-1 apply to supervised vendors, and 3) the appropriate level of supervision. If approved, this interpretation would apply to CIP-004-1, CIP-004-2, and CIP-004-3.

The request and interpretation are posted on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-26_CIP-004-1_RFI_WECC.html

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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