

Standards Announcement

Project 2012-INT-05 – Interpretation of CIP-002-3 for OGE

Formal Comment Period Open: June 27 – July 27, 2012

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A formal comment period for the interpretation of **CIP-002-3 – Cyber Security – Critical Cyber Asset Identification** is open through 8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, July 27, 2012.

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Friday, July 27, 2012**. Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments and determine whether to make changes to the interpretation response. If significant changes are made to the interpretation response the drafting team will submit the interpretation response for quality review prior to the next posting. If significant changes are not made, the drafting team will post the interpretation for a 45-day comment period and initial ballot.

Background

Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OGE) submitted a request for interpretation of CIP-002-3 asking for clarification of Requirement R1.2.5 in relation to SmartGrid AMI functionality. Clarification was requested that a company's SmartGrid AMI functionality, which may be able to disconnect 300+ MW of load, is not considered a system or facility critical to automatic load shedding under a common control system capable of shedding 300 MW and therefore it should not be included in the company's risk-based methodology.

Additional information is available on the [project page](#).

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) 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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