NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Project 2015-INT-01 Interpretation of CIP-002-5.1 for Energy Sector Security Consortium (EnergySec)

Formal Comment Period Open through September 12, 2016 Ballot Pools Forming through August 25, 2016

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for Interpretation of CIP-002-5.1, is open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, September 12, 2016.

Commenting

Use the <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments on the interpretation. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact <u>Nasheema Santos</u>. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the <u>project page</u>.

Join the Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, August 25, 2016.** Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools <u>here</u>.

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 <u>https://support.nerc.net/</u> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

An initial ballot for the interpretation will be conducted **September 2-12, 2016**.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the Standard Processes Manual.

For more information or assistance, contact either Senior Standards Developer, <u>Al McMeekin</u> or <u>Stephen</u> <u>Crutchfield</u> via (email).

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