Standards Announcement

Project 2014-02 Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions

Additional Ballots Now Open through January 8, 2015

Now Available

Additional ballots for the five CIP – Cyber Security Standards, definitions (within CIP-003 and standards addressing transient devices), the implementation plan, and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, January 8, 2015**.

Background information for this project can be found on the project page.

Instructions for Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standards, definitions, implementation plans and associated VRFs and VSLs by clicking <u>here</u>.

Note: If a member cast a vote in the initial ballot, that vote <u>will not</u> carry over to the additional ballot. It is the responsibility of the registered voter in the ballot pool to cast a vote again in the additional ballot. To ensure a quorum is reached, if you do not want to vote affirmative or negative, please cast an abstention.

Next Steps

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and, if needed, make revisions to the standards and post them for an additional ballot. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the standards will proceed to a final ballot.

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

For more information or assistance, please contact <u>Ryan Stewart</u>, Manager of Standards Development, or <u>Marisa Hecht</u>, Standards Developer, or at 202-644-8091 or 404-446-9620.

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