Standards Announcement

Project 2014-02 Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions

Formal Comment Period Now Open through January 8, 2015

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for five CIP – Cyber Security Standards, definitions, and the implementation plan are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, January 8, 2015**. Additional ballots for the standards, definitions (within CIP-003 and standards addressing transient devices), and the implementation plan and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **December 30, 2014 – January 8, 2015**.

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

Instructions for Commenting

Please use the <u>electronic form</u> to submit comments on the standards. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact <u>Arielle Cunningham</u>. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the <u>project page</u>.

Next Steps

Additional ballots for the standards, implementation plan, definitions, and non-binding polls of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **December 30, 2014 – January 8, 2015.**

For information on the **Standards Development Process**, please refer to the <u>Standard Processes</u> <u>Manual</u>.

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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