

Standards Announcement

Project 2014-02 Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions

Final Ballots Now Open through February 2, 2015

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Final ballots for **Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards Version 5 Revisions** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern Monday, February 2, 2015.**

The final ballots are as follows:

- CIP-003-7 — Cyber Security — Security Management Controls
- CIP-004-7 — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training
- CIP-007-7 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management
- CIP-010-3 — Cyber Security — Configuration Change Management & Vulnerability Assessments
- CIP-011-3 — Cyber Security — Information Protection
- Implementation Plan
- Definition of Terms Used in CIP-003-7
- Definition of Terms Regarding Transient Devices

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

The final ballots for the above-listed Reliability Standards use the same version numbers from the prior additional ballot (i.e., -7 and -3). However, because these Reliability Standards are replacing the -6 and -2 versions of these Reliability Standards adopted by the Board in November 2014, which have not been filed with applicable governmental authorities, the version numbers will revert back to -6 and -2 when presented to the Board for adoption. The -7 and -3 version numbering was simply used during development to help differentiate the revised versions from the versions adopted by the Board in November.

Instructions for Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a vote during the last ballot window may cast a vote in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member casts a vote in the previous ballot and does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote will be carried over in the final ballot. Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and

submit their votes for the standards and implementation plan by clicking [here](#).

Next Steps

The voting results for the standards, definitions, and implementation plan will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, the standards, definitions, and implementation plan will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

For information on the **Standards Development Process**, please refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

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