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Standards Announcement

Reminder

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Initial Ballots and Non-binding Poll Open through September 6, 2016

Now Available

The following ballots are open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, September 6, 2016:

- 1. Initial ballot for CIP-003-7 Cyber Security Security Management Controls
- 2. Initial ballot for CIP-003-7 Implementation Plan
- 3. Initial ballot for the new term Low Impact External Routable Communication (LERC) and its definition
- 4. Non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels

Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard and its implementation plan, the new term LERC and its definition, and the non-binding poll by clicking <u>here</u>. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact <u>Wendy Muller</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. - 5 p.m. Eastern).

Next Steps

The ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page. The drafting team will review all responses received during the comment period and determine the next steps of the project.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, <u>Al McMeekin</u> at (404) 446-9675.

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