Standards Announcement
Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Informal Comment Period Open through September 12, 2017

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Two simultaneous 30-day informal comment periods on the **proposed definition of "Control Center"** and the **Technical Rationale and Justification for CIP-012-1 – Cyber Security – Control Center Communication Networks** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, September 12, 2017**.

Commenting
Use the [electronic forms](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic forms, contact [Wendy Muller](#). Unofficial Word versions of the comment forms are posted on the [project page](#).

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 https://support.nerc.net/ (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).

- *Passwords expire every **6 months** and must be reset.*

- *The SBS **is not** supported for use on mobile devices.*

- *Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to **allow at least 48 hours** for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts **prior to the last day** of a comment/ballot period.*

Next Steps
The drafting team will review all responses received during the informal comment periods and determine the next steps of the project.

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

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