

Standards Announcement

Project 2009-26 Interpretation of CIP-004-x for WECC

Project 2010-INT-05 Interpretation of CIP-002-x for Duke

**Two Ballot Windows (One Initial and One Successive)
Now Open Through 8 p.m. Eastern Friday, March 23, 2012**

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The following ballot windows for two CIP interpretations are now open: 1) an initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-002-x — Critical Cyber Asset Identification, Requirements R3, and 2) a successive ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-004-x — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training, Requirements R2, R3, and R4, for WECC. Both ballot windows are open **until 8 p.m. EST on Friday, March 23, 2012.**

Instructions for Balloting on the Interpretations of CIP-002-x for Duke and CIP-004-x for WECC

Members of the ballot pools associated with each of these interpretations may log in and submit their votes for the interpretations by clicking [here](#).

Special Instructions for Submitting Comments with a Ballot

Please note that each interpretation has a separate electronic comment form, and for each interpretation, comments submitted during the formal comment period and the ballot for the interpretation use the same electronic form. It is NOT necessary for ballot pool members to submit comments through the ballot application – **all comments should be submitted through the electronic comment form associated with the interpretation.**

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments submitted to determine whether to make additional revisions to the interpretation.

Background

In May 2011, the Standards Committee appointed a standing CIP Interpretation Drafting Team and assigned the further development of all outstanding CIP Interpretations, including the two referenced in this announcement, to that team. Initial drafts of each of the two CIP interpretations were developed by a different drafting team. The CIP Interpretation Drafting Team has reviewed all comments submitted in the previous postings of each interpretation, along with FERC orders issued since the previous posting,

and has revised the interpretations in response to comments and consistent with guidance adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees and Standards Committee.

Information about the CIP Interpretation Drafting team is available on the team's [webpage](#), which contains links to each of the interpretations that the team is working on including the two being balloted now.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development and interpretation processes. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

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