Standards Announcement
Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

Formal Comment Period Open through October 30, 2017
Ballot Pools Forming through October 13, 2017

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for **CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, October 30, 2017.**

Commenting
Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties navigating the SBS, contact Wendy Muller. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the project page.

Ballot Pools
Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, October 13, 2017.** Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools here.

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
An initial ballot for the standard and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted October 20-30, 2017.

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

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, Katherine Street or at (404) 446-9702 or Standards Developer, Mat Bunch at (404) 446-9785.

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