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NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (RSC), with input from the NPCC Task Force on Infrastructure Security and Technology have reviewed the subject NERC “additional” ballot and non-binding poll which is open until 8pm July 2, 2018. There is an ongoing concern with the definition of a Control Center and what facilities would be classified as such. NERC has taken the approach of defining Control Center in the context of the individual standard where it is used if there is a dissimilarity to what exists in the NERC Glossary. This has lead to slightly differing definitions. In this case, the Definition of Control Center as it appears in Section 4.2.3 of the draft 4 standard CIP-012-1, is acceptable for applicability. Going forward however, NPCC commented that dissimilarities in the definitions, depending on which standard they appear in, could lead to some confusion.

Participating members of the RSC have indicated support for the ballot and will be casting an “**Affirmative**” and “**Positive Opinion**” for this ballot. NPCC, as the Regional Entity, will also ballot with these positions. If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks,

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## Standards Announcement

### Reminder

Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP  
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**Additional Ballot and Non-binding Poll Open through July 2,**

2018

## [Now Available](#)

The additional ballot and non-binding Poll for **CIP-012-1 – Cyber Security - Communications between Control Centers** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, July 2, 2018.**

The standard drafting team's considerations of the responses received from the last comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

### Balloting

Members of the ballot pools associated with this project can log in to the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) and submit their votes. If you experience difficulty navigating the SBS, contact [Wendy Muller](#).

- *If you are having issues 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.*

**Note:** If a member cast a vote in the previous ballot, that vote will not carry over to the additional ballot. It is the responsibility of the registered voter in the ballot pool to cast a vote again in the additional ballot. To ensure a quorum is reached, if you do not want to vote affirmative or negative, cast an abstention.

### 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 Standards Developer, [Jordan Mallory](#) (via email) or at (404) 446-2589.

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