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NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (RSC) in conjunction with the Task Force on Infrastructure Technology (TFIST) have reviewed the subject standards posted, CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization and CIP-003-8 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls is open through 8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

The project page with associated links may be found at:

<https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project%202016-02%20Modifications%20to%20CIP%20Standards.aspx>

The revisions to these standards are related to language addressing the proposed retirement of the FAC-010 Reliability Standard and identification of IROLs in the planning time horizon.

The RSC has not reached a consensus on balloting of the two standards but the majority of the RSC will be voting favorably. NPCC will be submitting comments. From a Regional Entity perspective and in reviewing the comments from TFIST, **NPCC will vote “Affirmative,” cast positive opinions** on this ballot, and submit RSC consensus comments. We find that although there is room to address some of the minor issues that have been pointed out in individual comments to date, there is no adverse reliability impact. Additionally, the revisions are coordinated with Project 2015-09 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits - FAC-010, FAC-011, FAC-014.

Contact me if you have questions.

Thanks,

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## Standards Announcement Reminder

### Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards

**Initial Ballots and Non-binding Polls Open through October 9,  
2018**

## [Now Available](#)

The initial ballots and non-binding polls for **CIP-002-6 - Cyber Security – BES Cyber System Categorization** and **CIP-003-8 - Cyber Security – Security Management Controls** are open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, October 9, 2018.**

### Balloting

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

- *If you are having trouble 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 ballot results will be announced and posted on the project page after the ballots close. 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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