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Subject: NERC Ballot - 2016-03 Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management | CIP-005-6, CIP-010-3, CIP-013-1
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NPCC Entities and Members of the NERC Registered Ballot Body,

The subject standards are currently posted for Initial/Additional Ballots through 8 pm June 15, 2017. The Regional Standards Committee, with input from the Task Force on Infrastructure Security Technology "TFIST", discussed these standards at length and failed to reach a full consensus on a recommended ballot position. The majority of NPCC RSC member organizations indicated they would be casting a supporting ballot for the standards and non-binding polls. Those who were did not indicate support were still evaluating the standards and posted materials.

In recognition of the responsiveness of the standard drafting team's to NPCC's comments and the revisions made, NPCC, as a regional entity, supports an "**Affirmative**" ballot and "**Positive Opinion**" on the non-binding poll for these standards. If your organization has not made a decision on a ballot position, *please also consider the posted "Draft Implementation Guidance" which is also posted with the standards on the NERC webpage for this project, which may be found at:*

<http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project201603CyberSecuritySupplyChainManagement.aspx>

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks,

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