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NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Ballot Body,

CIP-002-6 standard that is currently out for an additional Ballot through 8pm July 17th, 2019. The Regional Standards Committee and the Task Force on Infrastructure Technology have reviewed the proposed draft standard. The following information is provided for your information.

- The IROL modifications SAR has been put on hold and the IROL modifications (criteria 2.6 and 2.9) will not be made to this draft standard at this time. More time is needed for discussion with industry on the proposed removal of IROL within the CIP Standards. The IROL changes to the CIP-002 and CIP-014 standards will be made during a later project.
 - The IROL SAR is not moving forward; therefore, you will not see any redlines to the 2.6 and 2.9 criteria in CIP-002-6.
- The Draft 3 Additional Ballot of CIP-002-6 Standard has been redlined to the last FERC approved CIP-002-5.1a standard. The SDT wants the industry to be aware of everything that has been changed in the standard.
- Due to the amount of redlines in the Implementation Plan and VRF/VSL a clean version is available only. The VRF/VSL Justification document has been simplified.

There has not been a full consensus of entities indicating support for the standard however no entities have indicated they would be voting negatively on the standard or non-binding poll or have reported any reliability concerns precluding their support. NPCC as the Regional Entity, will be voting affirmatively on the Standard and positive on the non-binding poll.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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