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Subject: NERC Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards Additional Ballot Recommendation
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NPCC Members and Entities of the NERC Registered Ballot Body:

The NPCC Regional Standards Committee (“RSC”) has followed the drafting activities of the Critical Infrastructure Protection (“CIP”) Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP standards (Virtualization) team. The Project, involving 11 revised standards, an implementation plan, and a non-binding poll is currently posted for an **Additional Ballot ending at 8 pm EDT on Friday, October 7, 2022.**

The NPCC Task Force on Infrastructure Security and Technology (“TFIST”) has conducted a thorough review of the Project and is recommending the following ballot positions for this Project.

- CIP-002 – recommend a YES vote
- CIP-003 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-004 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-005 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-006 – recommend a YES vote
- CIP-007 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-008 – recommend a YES vote
- CIP-009 – recommend a YES vote
- CIP-010 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-011 – recommend a NO vote
- CIP-013 – recommend a NO vote

The main concerns that the TFIST has highlighted are the updated definitions, compliance measures, and the need for additional clarity in the language.

In recognition of the TFIST concerns, NPCC as the Regional Entity will be casting an “**Abstention**” on the posted materials.

The RSC will be submitting comments to NERC to address these concerns and the comments will be posted shortly. Additionally, NPCC members who serve on the drafting team for this project will be raising the TFIST concerns with the team.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

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