

UPDATED**Standards Announcement****Project 2020-03 Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions
CIP-003-X****Formal Comment Period Extended, Now Open through April 15, 2022****Now Available**

The 45-day formal comment period for reliability standard **CIP-003-X - Cyber Security — Security Management Controls** has been extended and is now open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, April 15, 2022**.

Project 2016-02 (Virtualization) and Project 2020-03 (Supply Chain) are both making modifications to CIP-003. The Supply Chain team is using “-X” in place of the version number, and Virtualization used “-Y”. The version number will be assigned upon adoption by the NERC Board of Trustees.

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

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

- *Contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern) for problems regarding accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out.*
- *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

An additional ballot for the standard and a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels will be conducted **April 6-15, 2022**.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Alison Oswald](#) (via email) or at 404-446-9668. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2020-03 Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions" in the Description Box.

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