

Comment Form for Cyber Security VSL SAR (Project 2008-14)

Please **DO NOT** use this form to submit comments. Please submit your comments on the proposed Cyber Security VSL SAR using the [electronic comment form](#). Comments must be submitted by **February 10, 2009**. If you have questions please contact Al Calafiore at al.calafiore@nerc.net or by telephone at 678-524-1188.

Background Information:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Order 706 (Mandatory Reliability Standards for Critical Infrastructure Protection - Issued January 18, 2008) approved eight Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) reliability standards and directed NERC to develop modifications to the CIP Reliability Standards CIP-002-1 thru CIP-009-1 to address specific concerns. Included in the directives of Order 706 was a directive for NERC to file Violation Severity Levels for reliability standards CIP-002-1 thru CIP-009-1 before compliance audits begin on July 1, 2009.

The standards CIP-002-1 thru CIP-009-1 were originally filed with "Levels of Non-Compliance" instead of "Violation Severity Levels" and now need to be revised before compliance audits begin.

This SAR for Project 2008-14 Cyber Security Violation Severity Levels will meet the FERC directives regarding the development of Violation Severity Levels for the cyber security group of standards:

- CIP-002-1 — Cyber Security — Critical Cyber Asset Identification
- CIP-003-1 — Cyber Security — Security Management Controls
- CIP-004-1 — Cyber Security — Personnel and Training
- CIP-005-1 — Cyber Security — Electronic Security Perimeter(s)
- CIP-006-1 — Cyber Security — Physical Security
- CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management
- CIP-008-1 — Cyber Security — Incident Reporting and Response Planning
- CIP-009-1 — Cyber Security — Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets

The Cyber Security VSL Drafting Team would like to receive industry comments on this SAR.

You do not have to answer all questions. Enter All Comments in Simple Text Format.

Insert a "check" mark in the appropriate boxes by double-clicking the gray areas.

1. Do you agree that the scope of the proposed standards action addresses the directive to ". . . file Violation Severity Levels before the auditably compliant stage" which is July 1, 2009?

- Yes
 No

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2. The scope of the proposed standards action is limited to adding VSLs to the already approved CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1, but does not include any other revisions. (Other revisions to this set of standards are being developed under Project 2008-06.) Do you agree with the scope of the proposed standards action?

Yes
 No

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3. The applicability of this SAR matches the applicability of the approved CIP-002-1 through CIP-009-1. Do you agree with the applicability of the proposed standards action?

Yes
 No

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4. If you have any other comments on this SAR that you have not provided above, please provide them here.

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