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# Draft 2020-2022 Reliability Standards Development Plan

**Do not** use this form for submitting comments. Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS)](https://sbs.nerc.net/) to submit comments on the draft Reliability Standards Development Plan (RSDP). The electronic form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, September 5, 2019.
m. Eastern, Thursday, August 20, 2015**

Additional information is available on the [Reliability Standards Development Plan](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/ReliabilityStandardsDevelopmentPlan.aspx) page. If you have questions, contact Manager of Standards Development, Soo Jin Kim (via email) or at 404-446-9742.

## Background Information

The 2020-2022 RSDP provides insight into standards development activities anticipated at the time of publication so that stakeholders may make available appropriate resources to support the identified standards development objectives. Additional activities, such as Requests for Interpretation and development of Regional Variances, may impact the plan, which is a snapshot of activities anticipated for the 2020-2022 period. In order to help the industry understand resource requirements for each project, the RSDP now shows timeframes and anticipated resources for each project under development.

The Standards Committee (SC) commented on the draft and those edits have been incorporated.

**Next Steps**

NERC staff will consider all industry comments received during this posting and present a revised RSDP draft to the SC for approval. The RSDP will then be presented to the Board of Trustees (Board) for endorsement. Upon Board approval of a motion to endorse the RSDP, NERC will file the RSDP with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

## Questions

1. Do you see any items that are missing from this draft of the RSDP?

[x]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments: The NERC Glossary of Terms may need to be updated due to the retirements of standards.

1. Please provide any additional comments you would care to offer.

Comments:

The following NERC projects are or will be coordinated with NAESB annual plan items/efforts:

* **Project 2016-02** Modifications to CIP Standards (virtualization) (drafting estimated to be completed by November 2020 requiring approximately 11 industry subject matter experts for approximately 120 work hours each for the remaining part of this project)
* Related: Potential annual plan item related to Distributed Ledger Technology and the NAESB Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certification Program
* Status: NAESB will continue to monitor this project.
* **Project 2017-04** Periodic Review of Interchange Scheduling and Coordination Standards
* Related: Currently on hold at NERC pending outcome of Project 2018-03. May impact NAESB WEQ-004 Standards.
* Status: NAESB will continue to monitor this project.
* **Project 2017-07** Standards Alignment with Registration
* Related: May impact NAESB WEQ-004 Standards.
* Status: NAESB will continue to monitor the project.
* **Project 2018-03** Periodic Review of Interchange Scheduling and Coordination Standards
* Related: Standards Requests [R19007](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/r19007.pdf) and [R19008](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/r19008.pdf) were submitted to NAESB from NERC.
* Status: NAESB will continue coordination between the organizations.
* **Project 2019-03** Cyber Security Supply Chain Risks-(drafting estimated to be completed by December 2020 requiring approximately nine subject matter experts for approximately 90 work hours each for this project)
* Related: Potential annual plan item related to cybersecurity related to the OASIS, eTag, and other industry software.
* Status: NAESB will continue to monitor this project.