**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | x | Status Quo |
| x | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| x | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| x | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| x | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

No further action is necessary at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of NERC and the FERC related to cybersecurity.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

No action is recommended at this time. The WEQ CSS identified several NERC and FERC activities for review and determined that no actions are needed at this time to address standards under development at NERC or in response to FERC related cybersecurity activities.

The subcommittee will continue to monitor NERC efforts related to NERC Project 2016-02 – Modifications to CIP Standards, NERC Project 2020-03 Supply Chain Low Impact Revisions, NERC Project 2020-04 Modifications to CIP-012, and NERC Project 2021-03 CIP-002 Transmission Owner Control Centers. The subcommittee will also continue to discuss the potential impact to the industry of the May 12, 2021 Executive Order on Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity and the Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act of 2022.

**c. Business Purpose:**

None.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

Reference Meeting Minutes:

* [April 7, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_css040722fm.doc)
* [May 12, 2022](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_css051222fm.doc)
* June 30, 2022