



## MRO Publishes CIP-010-2 Standard Application Guide

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**Saint Paul, MN.** Under the direction of the MRO Standards Committee, the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Subject Matter Expert (SME) Team, comprised of volunteers from MRO member organizations, has developed a Standard Application Guide for NERC Reliability Standard CIP-010-2—*Cyber Security—Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments*. This application guide serves an important purpose by providing registered entities with guidance on how to implement necessary security controls. Multiple methods can meet compliance and security requirements, and registered entities can use this guide as a basis for their decisions. Below is a list of considerations covered in the application guide for determining the best course:

- What are the impact ratings?
- Should one solution be used for all systems and impact ratings?
- Is there an existing solution?
- What type of connectivity do the Cyber Assets have?
- How many employees are required to perform the tasks?

To view the CIP-010-2 Standard Application Guide, [click here](#).

Members of the CIP SME Team will present this application guidance at MRO's CMEP Conference on November 14, 2018. The workshop is being held at MRO's offices in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and is also available to attend remotely by WebEx. To view the MRO CMEP Conference Agenda and register for the conference, click [here](#).

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