

## Consultation notice Project QC-2024-05

September 2024

### Notice recipients

Entities listed in the Register of Entities Subject to Reliability Standards  
North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Inc. (NERC)  
Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC)  
NPCC Reliability Coordinators  
Régie de l'énergie du Québec (the "Régie") [Québec Energy Board]

**Consultation period:** September 11, 2024 to September 25, 2024.

### Purpose of the consultation

In accordance with the process established by the Régie in Decisions [D-2011-139](#) and [D-2023-049](#), the Québec Reliability Coordinator (the "Coordinator") is asking Registered Entities for comments on the following standard in view of its eventual adoption by the Régie:

#### New standard version:

- CIP-012-2 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers

#### Standard to be retired:

- CIP-012-1 – Cyber Security – Communications between Control Centers

The Coordinator solicits the feedback of Registered Entities on matters regarding the relevance and impact of the proposed standard. For this purpose, please provide your comments using the online consultation form under this notice available on the Public consultation of entities page of the Coordinator's website: (<https://www.hydroquebec.com/reliability-coordinator/documentation/consultation.html>), making sure to clearly identify the related section to which your comments pertain. You may also send your questions and feedback directly to the following address: [fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca).

### Documents

- Proposed standard and Québec appendix
- Summary of the standard to be adopted, including preliminary assessment of its relevance and impact
- Standard Technical Rationale
- Standard Implementation Guidance
- Redline standard
- Redline appendix