



# **Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards**

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# **Background**

- **Order No. 706**
  - **Issued January 2008**
  - **Approved Version 1**
  - **103 directives to enhance standards**
- **Versions 2 and 3**
- **Order 706-B**

# **Order No. 761**

- **Issued April 2012**
  - **Approved Version 4**
- **Critical Asset Identification**
  - **Brightline replaces Risk Based Assessment Methodology**
  - **Adds clarity and consistency**
- **Same controls as Versions 1 – 3**
  - **Critical Cyber Assets require protection**

# **Order No. 761**

- **Commission guidance for remaining 706 directives**
  - **Connectivity**
  - **NIST framework**
  - **Regional perspective**
- **Deadline imposed for Version 5**

# **Version 5**

- **Address remaining directives from 706**
- **Applies some level of protection for all BES Cyber Systems**
  - **High, medium, low**
- **Recent ballots (average)**
  - **January 2012 – 29%**
  - **May 2012 – 52%**