

Standards Announcement

Project 2011-INT-02 Rapid Revision of VAR-002 for Constellation

Formal Comment Period Open: May 22 – June 20, 2012

**Upcoming:
Successive Ballot Window Open: June 11 – June 20, 2012**

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A formal comment period for the rapid revision of VAR-002 – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules is open through 8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, June 20, 2012**. Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

A successive ballot will be conducted beginning Monday, June 11, 2012 through 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Background

Constellation Energy submitted a request for interpretation of VAR-002-1.1b asking for clarification of Requirement R1 and whether the requirement requires generation units to be operated in automatic voltage control mode during start-up and shut-down.

The scope of the rapid revision project was also expanded to include revisions to Requirement R2 and its VSLs. The SDT received approval from the SC to address deficiencies in Requirement R2 and has made further changes to R2 to address stakeholder concerns. Requirement R2 is intrinsically linked to VAR-001-2, Requirement R4.

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.