

Standards Announcement **Update**

Project 2013-04 Voltage and Reactive Control VAR-001-4

Final Ballot Now Open through December 23, 2013

Now Available

It has come to NERC's attention that an administrative error resulted in incorrect votes being carried forward for the VAR-001-4 final ballot that opened on December 11, 2013. The final ballot for VAR-001-4 is being restarted today with the appropriate votes carried forward and will end on Monday, December 23, 2013. Anyone who has logged in during the incorrect final ballot period to change their vote will need to log in again to revote in this ballot. We recognize that this ballot now closes the Monday of a holiday week and apologize for the inconvenience.

As this final ballot needed to be restarted due to the administrative error, the following two additional clarifying changes were made to the standard:

- The language in Requirement R4 regarding criteria for generator exemptions was clarified to match the language in the measure.
- Requirement references in the WECC Regional Variance were updated to match the corresponding requirements in VAR-001-4.

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

Instructions for Balloting

In the final ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their previously cast votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a ballot during the last ballot window may cast a ballot in the final ballot window. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the final ballot, that member's vote cast in the previous ballot will be carried over as that member's vote in the final ballot.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the standard by clicking [here](#).

Next Steps

Voting results for the standard will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes. If approved, it will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard 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.

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