

Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open for VAR-001-2 WECC Variance

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http://www.nerc.com/filez/regional_standards/regional_reliability_standards_under_development.html

Proposed Interconnection-wide Variance for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council

WECC has requested NERC to post the Interconnection-wide Variance VAR-001-2 — Voltage and Reactive Control for a 45-day industry review as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Eleanor Crouch at eleanor.crouch@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the regional standards development page:

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Background

The purpose of this regional variance to a NERC Reliability Standard is to ensure that voltage levels are within limits in real time to protect equipment and the reliable operation of the Western Interconnection.

The WECC Variance to VAR-001-2 is an alternative approach to meeting the same reliability objective as the NERC VAR-001-2 Reliability Standard. The proposed regional variance in Section E contains requirements that are more stringent than the continent-wide Requirements R3 and R4 of VAR-001-2 or provides a specific alternative approach to meeting the same reliability objective.

Regional Reliability Standards Development Process

Section 300 of the [Rules of Procedure for the Electric Reliability Organization](#) governs the regional reliability 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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