**Standards Announcement**

Project 2021-02 Modifications to VAR-002-4.1

**Formal Comment Period Open through June 23, 2023**[**Now Available**](https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2021-02-Modifications-to-VAR-002.aspx)

A 45-day formal comment period for draft two of**VAR-002-5 - Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules**, is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, June 23, 2023**.

The standard drafting team’s considerations of the responses received from the previous comment period are reflected in this draft of the standard.

**Reminder Regarding Corporate RBB Memberships**

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 **Commenting**

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS)](https://sbs.nerc.net/) to submit comments. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2021-02-Modifications-to-VAR-002.aspx).

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**Next Steps**Additional ballots for the standard and implementation plan, as well as a non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels, will be conducted **June 14 – 23, 2023**.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Documents/Appendix_3A_StandardsProcessesManual.pdf).

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