The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) requested that NERC post Regional Reliability Standard BAL-002-WECC-3 – Contingency Reserve for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Background
The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) received a Standard Authorization Request requesting retirement of BAL-002-WECC-2a, Requirement R2 as it would become redundant with the implementation of BAL-003-1.1., Requirement R1 on April 1, 2016. WECC conducted a field test and concluded that the retirement of BAL-002-WECC-2a, Requirement R2 would not have an adverse impact on reliability. Therefore, WECC proposes to retire Requirement R2 in WECC Regional Reliability Standard BAL-002-WECC-3.

Commenting
Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact Nasheema Santos. The form must be submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, August 5, 2019. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the Regional Reliability Standards Under Development page.

Regional Reliability Standards Development Process
Section 300 of NERC’s Rules of Procedures of the Electric Reliability Organization governs the regional reliability standards development process. Although the technical aspects of this Regional Reliability Standard have been vetted through WECC’s Regional Standards development process, the final approval process for a Regional Reliability Standard requires NERC publicly to notice and request comment on the criteria outlined in the unofficial comment form.

Documents and information about this project are available on the WECC’s Standards Under Development page.

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