The Western Electricity Coordinating Council has requested NERC to post Regional Reliability Standard BAL-004-WECC-3 - Automatic Time Error Correction for industry review and comment as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Commenting
Use the Standards Balloting and Commenting System (SBS) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact Nasheema Santos. The form must be submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, January 16, 2018. 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 forms.

Background
In its BAL-004-WECC-3 project, the WECC drafting team reviewed and addressed the following:

- Relocation of the Background section to the preamble of the Guidance section;
- Adding On-Peak and Off-Peak parameters in Requirement R1/M1;
- Including Western Interchange Tool software successors throughout; and
- Conforming and non-substantive changes.

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