Regional Reliability Standards Announcement
Western Electricity Coordinating Council
IRO-002-5 | WECC Variance

Comment Period Open through April 22, 2019

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) requested that NERC post the WECC Regional Variance for IRO-002-5 - Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Background
As the Western Interconnection moves to a multi-Reliability Coordinator (RC) environment, focused coordination of those RCs will become critical. WECC developed a proposed Regional Variance to NERC Reliability Standard IRO-002-5 - Reliability Coordination - Monitoring and Analysis to ensure coordination between each of those RCs.

The proposed Variance does not change any of the continent-wide Requirements. The WECC Board of Directors adopted the proposed Variance on March 6, 2019.

Prior to NERC Board adoption, the proposed Variance will be inserted into proposed Reliability Standard IRO-002-6, which is currently being balloted as part of the ongoing Project 2018-03 Standards Efficiency Retirements project.

The standard was posted twice for comment by WECC, most recently from November 28, 2018 – January 2, 2019 and the comments received can be viewed here.

Commenting
Use the electronic form 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, Monday, April 22, 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.
Documents and information about this project are available on the WECC’s Standards Under Development page.

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