

Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis
Request for WECC Regional Variance

Standards Authorization Request (SAR)

The original SAR is located [here](#).

The SAR with expanded scope is located [here](#).

Approvals Required

- WECC Board of Directors March 6, 2019
- NERC Board of Trustees May 9, 2019
- FERC July 11, 2019

Applicability

As used in this WECC Regional Variance, Reliability Coordinator is specific to those Reliability Coordinators providing Reliability Coordinator service(s) to entities operating within the Western Interconnection, regardless of where the Reliability Coordinator may be located.

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

No conforming changes to other standards are required.

Proposed Effective Date

The proposed effective date for the WECC Regional Variance is “The first day of the first quarter after regulatory approval, but no sooner than January 1, 2020.”

Justification

A January 1, 2020 effective date allows time for the winding down of Peak Reliability, the start-up of other Reliability Coordinators, and creates a window during which the Reliability Coordinators may create the methodology required.

Consideration of Early Compliance

Earlier compliance should not be pursued. If an earlier effective date is imposed, the time window could encompass the active operation of multiple Reliability Coordinators for which a coordinated hand-off of responsibilities had not yet occurred. Further, as proposed the

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effective allows the Reliability Coordinators a time window to create the required methodology. An earlier effective date may not accommodate that need.

Required Retirements

No other retirements are required to implement this project.