

Standards Announcement

Project 2011-INT-02 Rapid Revision of VAR-002 for Constellation

Recirculation Ballot and Non-Binding Poll Results

[Now Available](#)

An initial ballot of **VAR-002** – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules concluded Friday, July 27, 2012 and a non-binding poll of the revised VSL for Requirement R2 concluded Monday, July 30, 2012.

Voting statistics for each ballot are listed below, and the [Ballots Results](#) page provides a link to the detailed results.

Approval	Non-binding Poll Results
Quorum: 90.97%	Quorum: 81.31%
Approval: 69.81%	Supportive Opinions: 60.93%

Next Steps

VAR-002-2b – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption and subsequently filed with regulatory authorities. The drafting team will review the comments submitted on the revised VSLs to determine if additional changes are needed to the VSLs prior to presenting to the board for approval.

Background

Constellation Energy submitted a request for interpretation of VAR-002-1.1b asking for clarification of Requirement R1 and whether the requirement requires generation units to be operated in automatic voltage control mode during start-up and shut-down.

At its July 2011 meeting, the Standards Committee authorized the SDT to address the request for interpretation through a revision of the VAR-002-2b standard. The Standards Committee, under its authority to do so in the NERC Standard Processes Manual, waived the initial 30-day comment period and directed the SDT to post the standard and SAR for a formal 45-day comment period and initial ballot. The Standards Committee has used the shorthand term 'rapid revision' process to refer to instances where it has exercised its authority to waive the initial 30-day comment period.

Generally, the projects being addressed in this manner are projects that are narrowly defined to address a specific issue, such as certain requests for interpretation.

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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