

Implementation Plan

Dispersed Generation Resources

VAR-002-2b(X)

Standards Involved

Approval:

- VAR-002-2b(X) – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules

Retirement or Supersede:

- VAR-002-2b – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules

Prerequisite Approvals:

N/A

Background

In light of the adoption of a revised “Bulk Electric System” definition by the Board of Trustees, changes to the applicability sections of certain Reliability Standards, including VAR-002, are necessary to align with the implementation of the revised “Bulk Electric System” definition. The Standard Drafting Team (SDT) for Project 2014-01 – Standards Applicability for Dispersed Power Producing Resources has modified the applicability section of certain Generator Owner/Generator Operator requirements to recognize the unique technical and reliability aspects of dispersed power producing resources in order to ensure the applicability of the standards is consistent with the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.

Effective Date

VAR-002-2b(X) shall become effective on the date the standard is approved by an applicable government authority or as otherwise provided for in a jurisdiction where approval by an applicable governmental authority is required for a standard to go into effect. Where approval by an applicable governmental authority is not required, the standard shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date the standard is adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided for in that jurisdiction.

Retirement of Existing Standards:

The existing standard VAR-002-2b shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the effective date of VAR-002-2b(X) to the extent it is not superseded by another version of VAR-002, e.g., VAR-002-3.

The standard numbers currently include an (X) to indicate the version numbering will be updated. Some standards are open in current projects and others are pending with governmental authorities. As a result, NERC will assign the appropriate version number prior to BOT adoption.