

Attachment R2 Responses to Comments NERC

WECC-0127 VAR-002-WECC-2 Request to Retire November 3 through December 18, 2017

Posting 1

The WECC-0127 VAR-002-WECC-2, Automatic Voltage Regulators, Request to Retire Drafting Team (DT) thanks everyone who submitted comments on the proposed project.

Posting

This document was posted for a 45-day public comment period at the North American Electricity Reliability Corporation (NERC) from November 3 through December 18, 2017.

On November 3, 2017, NERC distributed notice of the posting via the NERC Standards Announcements email exploder.

NERC received comments from six entities as shown in the following table.

Location of Comments

All comments received on the project can be viewed in their original format on the WECC-0127 project page under the “Submit and Review Comments” accordion. Additionally, the raw data provided to WECC by NERC in support of this filing is appended to this response form.

Changes in Response to Comment

No changes were made to the project based on the comments received during this posting.

Minority View

There were no minority concerns.

Effective Date and Implementation Plan

The Reliability Standards Development Procedures (Procedures) require that an implementation plan be posted with at least one posting of the project. The proposed date for retirement is immediately upon receipt of regulatory approval. The drafting team reports that no further actions are necessary for retirement.

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Action Plan

As of January 10, 2018, this project is awaiting filing at NERC.

Contacts and Appeals

If you feel your comment has been omitted or overlooked, please contact [W. Shannon Black](#), WECC Consultant. In addition, the WECC Reliability Standards Appeals Process can be found in the Reliability Standards Development Procedures.

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WECC Standards Comment Table

Commenter		Organization
1	Aaron Cavanaugh	Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)
2	John Tolo	Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP)
3	Laurie Williams	PNM Resources - Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)
4	Sandra Shaffer	Berkshire Hathaway – PacifiCorp (PAC)
5	Glen Farmer	Avista
6	Michelle Amaranos	Arizona Public Service Company (APS)

Index to Questions, Comments, and Responses

Questions

1. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Open” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:
2. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Inclusive” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:
3. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Balanced” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:
4. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Due Process” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:
5. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Transparent” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:

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1. Response Summary

Summary Consideration:	See summary in the preamble of this document.		
Commenter / Comment			Response
<p>The WECC-0127 VAR-002-WECC-2, Automatic Voltage Regulators, Request to Retire Drafting Team thanks each party for their continued support and dedication to the standards development process.</p> <p>All respondents answered in the affirmative on all questions.</p> <p>There were no minority opinions nor were there requests for modification.</p> <p>No changes were made to the project.</p>			

**Raw Data
provided by
NERC
Comment
Report**

Project Name: Regional Reliability Standard (WECC) | VAR-002-WECC-2 Retirement
Comment Period Start Date: 11/3/2017
Comment Period End Date: 12/18/2017
Associated Ballots:

There were 6 sets of responses, including comments from approximately 6 different people from approximately 6 companies representing 4 of the Industry Segments as shown in the table on the following pages.

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Organization Name	Name	Segment(s)	Region	Group Name	Group Member Name	Group Member Organization	Group Member Segment(s)	Group Member Region
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1. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Open” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:	
John Tolo - Unisource - Tucson Electric Power Co. - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Laurie Williams - PNM Resources - Public Service Company of New Mexico - 1,3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Aaron Cavanaugh - Bonneville Power Administration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Glen Farmer - Avista - Avista Corporation - 1,3,5	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	

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Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Sandra Shaffer - Berkshire Hathaway - PacifiCorp - 6	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Public Service Co. - 1,3,5,6	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

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2. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Inclusive” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:

Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Public Service Co. - 1,3,5,6

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Sandra Shaffer - Berkshire Hathaway - PacifiCorp - 6

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Glen Farmer - Avista - Avista Corporation - 1,3,5

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Aaron Cavanaugh - Bonneville Power Administration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

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Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Laurie Williams - PNM Resources - Public Service Company of New Mexico - 1,3	
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Document Name	
Comment	
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John Tolo - Unisource - Tucson Electric Power Co. - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

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3. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Balanced” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:

John Tolo - Unisource - Tucson Electric Power Co. - 1

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Laurie Williams - PNM Resources - Public Service Company of New Mexico - 1,3

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Aaron Cavanaugh - Bonneville Power Administration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Glen Farmer - Avista - Avista Corporation - 1,3,5

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

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Dislikes 0	
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4. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Due Process” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:

Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Public Service Co. - 1,3,5,6

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Sandra Shaffer - Berkshire Hathaway - PacifiCorp - 6

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Document Name

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Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

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5. Do you agree the development of the Regional Reliability Standard met the “Transparent” criteria as outlined above? If “No”, please explain in the comment area below:

John Tolo - Unisource - Tucson Electric Power Co. - 1

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Laurie Williams - PNM Resources - Public Service Company of New Mexico - 1,3

Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

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Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

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Answer Yes

Document Name

Comment

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