

Implementation Plan

VAR Directives Project

Implementation Plan for VAR-001-4

Approvals Required

VAR-001-4 – Voltage and Reactive Control

Prerequisite Approvals

There are no other standards that must receive approval prior to the approval of this standard.

Revisions to Glossary Terms

None

Applicable Entities

Transmission Operators (VAR-001-4)

Applicable Facilities

N/A

Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

VAR-001-4 shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter after the date that the standard is approved by an applicable governmental 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, VAR-001-4 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.

Justification

Because VAR-001 now requires determining voltage and reactive power schedules with associated tolerance bands in addition to any notification requirements, the Transmission Operators need a quarter to prepare documentation. Additionally, the Transmission Operators that do not already provide tolerance bands with voltage schedules will need some time to adjust to providing new data (more specifically, the criteria for schedules) to Generator Operators.

Retirements

VAR-001-3 will be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the Effective Date of VAR-001-4 in the particular jurisdiction in which the new standard becomes effective.