

## Standards Announcement

### Project 2008-01: Voltage and Reactive Planning and Control Standards Authorization Request Comment Period Extension

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#### **Standards Authorization Request (SAR) Comment Period Extension**

The Standards Committee has posted a proposed SAR and white paper for a 30-day comment period. **Due to problems with our Web-based survey application, we are extending the closing date by one day. The comment period will end at 8 p.m. EDT on September 17, 2009.**

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at [Lauren.Koller@nerc.net](mailto:Lauren.Koller@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page (see project background below).

#### **Project Background**

In August 2008, the Transmission Issues Subcommittee (TIS) formed the Reactive Support/Control Subteam to develop a report to address the fundamental issues associated with voltage and reactive control. The results of the report are being used to support improvements to the existing VAR standards and may result in development of an additional VAR standard:

- VAR-001-1a — Voltage and Reactive Control
- VAR-002-1 — Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules

The Reactive Support and Control White Paper was produced by the TIS and identifies technical requirements needed to determine the reactive resources required under different system states. The white paper identifies the need for requirements that address:

- criteria and associated rationale needed to determine the split of dynamic reactive supply (such as reactive power provided by the generators and other dynamic devices) and static reactive power supply (such as static capacitors and other static devices)
- criteria for distribution of the interconnection's reactive resource needs among transmission, distribution, and generation facilities

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#### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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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