

# Standards Announcement

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

### Successive Ballot Results

## **Now Available**

A successive ballot for the rapid revision of VAR-002 – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules concluded on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

Voting statistics for each ballot are listed below, and the <u>Ballots Results</u> page provides a link to the detailed results.

Quorum: 85.98 % Approval: 68.22%

#### **Next Steps**

The drafting team is considering all comments submitted, and based on the comments will determine whether to make additional changes. If the drafting team determines that no substantive changes to the standard are required, the team will submit the standard and implementation plan for a recirculation ballot. If the drafting team makes substantive changes to the standard, the team will submit it consideration of comments, along with the revised standard and implementation plan, for a quality review prior to posting for another successive ballot.

#### **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.

The scope of the rapid revision project was also expanded to include revisions to Requirement R2 and its VSLs. The SDT received approval from the SC to address deficiencies in Requirement R2 and has made further changes to R2 to address stakeholder concerns. Requirement R2 is intrinsically linked to VAR-001-2, Requirement R4.

Additional information is available on the project page.

## **Standards Development Process**

The <u>Standards Processes Manual</u> 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.