

Standards Announcement

Project 2011-INT-02 Rapid Revision of VAR-002 for Constellation
Successive Ballot Window Open through 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012

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A successive ballot for the rapid revision of VAR-002 – Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.**

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their vote for the rapid revision of the Standard by clicking [here](#).

Due to modifications to NERC's balloting software, voters will no longer be able to submit commits via the balloting software.

Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and successive ballot and, if needed, make revisions to the standard. If the comments do not show the need for significant revisions, the rapid revision of the standard will proceed to a recirculation 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.

Standards Development Process

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend out thanks to all those who participate.

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