

## 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.