

# Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

## Western Electricity Coordinating Council BAL-002-WECC-3

Comment Period Open through August 5, 2019

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) requested that NERC post Regional Reliability Standard **BAL-002-WECC-3 – Contingency Reserve** for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.

### Background

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) received a Standard Authorization Request requesting retirement of BAL-002-WECC-2a, Requirement R2 as it would become redundant with the implementation of BAL-003-1.1., Requirement R1 on April 1, 2016. WECC conducted a field test and concluded that the retirement of BAL-002-WECC-2a, Requirement R2 would not have an adverse impact on reliability. Therefore, WECC proposes to retire Requirement R2 in WECC Regional Reliability Standard BAL-002-WECC-3.

### Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). The form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, Friday, August 5, 2019**. An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [Regional Reliability Standards Under Development](#) page.

### Regional Reliability Standards Development Process

Section 300 of [NERC's Rules of Procedures of the Electric Reliability Organization](#) governs the regional reliability standards development process. Although the technical aspects of this Regional Reliability Standard have been vetted through WECC's Regional Standards development process, the final approval process for a Regional Reliability Standard requires NERC publicly to notice and request comment on the criteria outlined in the unofficial comment form.

Documents and information about this project are available on the [WECC's Standards Under Development](#) page.

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