

Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Western Electricity Coordinating Council BAL-004-WECC-3

Comment period open through January 16, 2018

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council has requested NERC to post Regional Reliability Standard **BAL-004-WECC-3 - Automatic Time Error Correction** for industry review and comment as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Commenting

Use the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System \(SBS\)](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact [Nasheema Santos](#). The form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. 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 forms.

Background

In its BAL-004-WECC-3 project, the WECC drafting team reviewed and addressed the following:

- Relocation of the Background section to the preamble of the Guidance section;
- Adding On-Peak and Off-Peak parameters in Requirement R1/M1;
- Including Western Interchange Tool software successors throughout; and
- Conforming and non-substantive changes.

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

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