

# Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Western Electricity Coordinating Council  
IRO-006-WECC-3

Comment Period Open through January 28, 2019

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) requested that NERC post Regional Reliability Standard **IRO-006-WECC-3 - Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow (USF) Relief** for industry review and comment in accordance with the NERC Rules of Procedure.

### Background

WECC conducted a mandatory five-year review of Regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-WECC-2. The WECC drafting team made the following changes:

- Clarified the purpose statement;
- Replaced defined term “Qualified Transfer Path” with “Qualified Path” as included in the Western Interconnection Unscheduled Flow Mitigation Plan, approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Retired the following terms from the NERC Glossary of Terms Used in Reliability Standards because they are either no longer accurate or are no longer used in any standards:
  1. Qualified Transfer Path,
  2. Contributing Schedule,
  3. Qualified Controllable Device,
  4. Relief Requirement,
  5. Transfer Distribution Factor, and
  6. Qualified Transfer Path Curtailment Event.
- Conformed the standard to current drafting conventions and template.

### 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, Monday, January 28, 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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