

Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

MOD-026-2 and MOD-027-2
(WECC Variance)

Comment Period Open through December 28, 2015

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) has requested NERC to post Regional Reliability Standards **MOD-026-2** and **MOD-027-2 – Modeling, Data, and Analysis (WECC Variance)** for a 45-day industry review and comment period as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact [Mat Bunch](#). The form must be submitted by **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, December 28, 2015**. 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.

Background

- MOD-026-2, Verification of Models and Data for Generator Excitation Control System or Plant Volt/VAR Control Functions.
- MOD-027-2 Verification of Models and Data for Turbine/Governor and Load Control or Active Power/Frequency Controls Functions.

Without these variances, an entity can use flawed generator modeling practices and still be in alignment with the requirements of MOD-026-1 and MOD-027-1, leaving questions of credibility of certain generator models. As a result, entities could plan their systems based on models whose veracity has never been determined. Use of these acceptable-yet-flawed practices creates inaccuracies in the WECC model databases. As a result, reliability is at risk without the variance.

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