

Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

VAR-001-5 | WECC Variance

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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

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The drafting team made the following changes:

- In E.A.14 "Area" was corrected to "area".
- E.A.15 and associated elements were eliminated because the reliability-related task required in E.A.15 is contained as a lesser included task of VAR-002-4.1 Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltage Schedules, Requirement R2, Part 2.3.
- Measures were updated and relocated matching current NERC conventions, and "shall" was replaced with "will".
- Typographical errors in VSL Table for E.A.17 were corrected.

- The format and numbering were updated.

The standard was posted for comment twice, the most recent period being from December 22, 2017 – January 22, 2018, and the comments received can be viewed [here](#).

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