Unofficial Comment Form

Project 2013-04 Voltage and Reactive Control (VAR) Revisions

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The project page may be accessed by [clicking here](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project2013-04VoltageReactiveControl.aspx).

## Background Information

When the first versions of the VAR standards were approved in FERC Order No. 693,[[1]](#footnote-1) the Commission also issued FERC issued several directives with regard to how to improve the standard. Each of the outstanding directives are explained in detail in the technical white paper (see project page).

The informal consensus building for VAR began in February 2013. Specifically, the ad hoc group engaged stakeholders on how best to address the FERC directives, remove paragraph 81 candidates, and implement results-based approaches. A discussion of the ad hoc group’s consensus building and collaborative activities are also included in the technical white paper.

Project 2013-04 posted an initial draft for comment and ballot from July 19, 2013 to September 3, 2013. Although the VAR standards did not pass, the industry provided numerous helpful coments, and the standard drafting team made significant revisions based on the stakeholder input. Both VAR-001 and VAR-002 were posted for another comment and ballot from October 11, 2013 to November 26, 2013. VAR-001 successfully passed, but VAR-002 did not receive the necessary votes. This posting is now soliciting comment on the revised VAR-002 standard.

Enter comments in simple text format. Bullets, numbers, and special formatting will not be retained.

## Question

1. Please provide your comments on the proposed VAR-002-3 below:

Comments:

1. *See Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System,* Order No. 693, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,242, *order on reh’g*, Order No. 693-A, 120 FERC ¶ 61,053 (2007). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)