

Regional Reliability Standards Announcement

Western Electricity Coordinating Council Revised Retirement Date of PRC-004-WECC-2

Comment Period Open through January 22, 2019

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The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) has requested NERC to post the proposed revised retirement date of Regional Reliability Standard PRC-004-WECC-3 - Protection System and Remedial Action Scheme Misoperation (Retirement) for industry review and comment as permitted by the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Background

The NERC Board of Trustees approved the retirement of the regional standard at its February 2018 meeting; the retirement is currently pending regulatory approval. WECC initially proposed to retire the regional standard effective upon regulatory approval. WECC is proposing a revised retirement date of January 1, 2021 to coordinate the retirement of the regional standard with the effective date of continent-wide Reliability Standard PRC-012-2.

The WECC Board of Trustees approved the revised retirement date for PRC-004-WECC-2 on December 6, 2018.

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, Tuesday, January 22, 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 forms.

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

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