

RRC Update SARs and the Standards Process

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Standards Development Process

- SAR Development and Submittal to WSC
- Convene a drafting team
- Drafting the Standard
- Post for stakeholder comments
- Drafting team reviews comments and revises draft if necessary
- Ballot the Standard
- Obtain Board approval
- File with NERC for NERC BOT adoption
- NERC files with FERC
- FERC approval



Standard Authorization Request



Any person or entity may submit a SAR

• The SAR identifies the need, scope, affected parties, and requirements of the proposed project



WECC Standards staff reviews the SAR for completeness and scope



Once deemed complete and within WECC's authority, the SAR is presented to the WSC for disposition



Present the SAR to the WSC

To be accepted by the WSC, the SAR must:

- Contain a description of the requested action
- Define purpose, scope, impacted parties, and any other relevant information
- Must be within WECC's scope
- WSC may expand or narrow the scope at any time



What Does the Standards Committee Do?

Guide and oversee the Standards Development Process

- Reliability Standards
- Regional Variances
- Regional Criteria
- Commenting
- Balloting
- Filing with NERC and FERC



What Doesn't the Standards Committee Do?

WSC does not—

- Write the Standards
- Approve the Standards
- Provide Interpretations
- Provide Compliance Guidance

Involved stakeholders draft and approve Standards



Reach out to Us

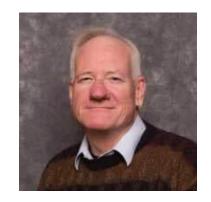
- If you have issues or concerns with a Standard, please don't blame the Standards Committee members
- However, please reach out to us so we can help

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