



# RRC Update SARs and the Standards Process

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# Standards Development Process

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- 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?

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WSC does not—

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

Involved stakeholders draft and approve Standards

# Reach out to Us

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- 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

# Standards Team



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