# Posting 1—Proposed Changes

The following changes are proposed in Posting 1 of the WECC-0140 Reliability Standards Development Procedures (RSDP) review. Styles and pagination are subject to technical editing.

* Introduction
  + Footnote 1 is added to adopt a definition for Regional Entity.
* Definitions
  + A definition for Affirmative Fraction Majority is proposed.
  + The definition for Regional Reliability Standard is modified to include Regional Variances.
* WECC Standards Committee
  + Verbiage was updated to match the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) Charter.
* Step 2 Complete SAR and Present to the WSC
  + “the SAR” was added for clarity, paragraph 2.
  + Because a SAR can be refiled without prejudice, there is no need to preserve appellate rights up to the WECC Board of Directors. Therefore, the last sentence of the section was deleted.
* Step 3 Convene a Drafting Team
  + Substance of WSC guideline was adopted.
* Step 4 Begin Drafting Phase and Submit Draft to WSC
  + Syntax was changed for clarity.
  + A change was added allowing flexibility in WECC CRT structure. This is done to differentiate the structure from that of a standard, particularly as NERC moves to extract guidance narrative from the body of its standards.
* Step 5 Post for Comment
  + Syntax was changed for clarity.
* Step 6 Respond to Comments
  + At “Treatment of Substantive Changes,” syntax was changed for clarity.
  + “Vote” was changed to “poll.”
  + At “Treatment of Non-substantive Changes,” staff is empowered to make non-substantive changes without convening a WSC meeting.
  + At “WECC Regional Criteria,” staff is empowered to make non-substantive changes without convening a WSC meeting.
* Step 7 Submit Proposed Draft to the WSC with a Request for Ballot
  + No change.
* Step 8 Convene a Standards Briefing
  + The notice period was shortened to seven days. Historically, Standards Briefings are low-profile with no controversy. Expedites administration.
* Step 9 Form the Ballot Pool and Ballot the Standard
  + Additional decision-making authority is provided to Director of Standards (DOS) and the WSC. The WSC is proficient to read a description and make the call without convening a Board meeting.
  + Clarification is added.
  + The notice period is shortened to 45 days as opposed to 60 to expedite administration.
  + The phrase “good cause” is deleted because it is ambiguous.
  + A new section “Treatment of Abstentions and Explanatory Narrative during Ballot” was added to incorporate the WSC guideline.
  + A large portion of this section was redrafted for clarity.
* Step 10 Initiate the Appeals Process—If Needed
  + WSC is permitted to approve forwarding a project immediately before providing it to the Board for approval.
* Step 11 Obtain Board Approval
  + Remand is directed to the WSC as opposed to the drafting team. The WSC can then decide the next steps.
* Step 12 Submit for NERC and FERC Approval and Implementation
  + This section can be deleted as superfluous to the WECC Delegation Agreement. It can be replaced by a simple sentence to that affect. If adopted, “Steps” will have to be renumbered.
* Step 13 Retire a CRT
  + Since the WSC is a procedural oversight body and not SMEs on reliability, review by a DT is preferred.
  + The 14-day notice requirement can be eliminated if the above language is adopted. Notice will be provided via the DT announcements.
* Step 14 Submit a Request for Interpretation
  + Capitalization of Request for Interpretation
  + Syntax changes were made for clarity.
* Supporting Processes
  + No change.
* Maintenance of RRSs and CRTs
  + Language was added for clarification.
  + The “how to” clause was removed.