



**Ballot Not Required**

**WECC-0148**

**VAR-501-WECC-4**

**Power System Stabilizer**

**Ballot Name:** A ballot was not taken for this project as no Substantive changes were proposed. An information only filing was forwarded to NERC.

**Overview:** On June 21, 2022, the [WECC-0148](#) drafting team (WECC-0148 DT) began a five-year review of VAR-501-WECC-4, Power System Stabilizer, as required by the Procedures.

On July 1, 2022, after reviewing the entire document during multiple public meetings, the DT unanimously agreed that no Substantive Changes should be made to the Standard.

On July 11, 2022, a [list](#) of proposed non-substantive changes was distributed to the Standards Email List (SEL) inviting comments or concerns to be forwarded to WECC Standards staff. A redline and a clean version of the project was posted on the WECC-0148, Posted for Comment accordion. No comments were received.

Non-substantive changes do not require a posting for comment.<sup>1</sup>

The WSC was briefed on its procedural authority to approve the project with no further due process, so long as all changes were deemed non-substantive. (See Attachment A, Request for Information Filing.)

**During the December 6, 2022, WECC Standards Committee (WSC) meeting, on a motion by Ms. Cabbell, the WSC accepted WECC-0148 VAR-501-WECC-4 (VAR), Power System Stabilizer as presented with only non-substantive changes.**

The WSC instructed staff to prepare an information-only filing for NERC. Per the Procedures, no further due process is required for this project.

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<sup>1</sup> “Non-Substantive Changes do not require a posting/comment/response cycle. Non-Substantive errors discovered prior to the opening of a WECC ballot on either an RRS or a CRT may be corrected by WECC staff.” Treatment of Non-Substantive Changes, Procedures, page 12.