# Project Roadmap for WECC-0141 and WECC-0149

*Pre-SAR Development*

Before filing Standard Authorization Request (SAR) WECC-0141 and triggering the WECC Reliability Standards Development Procedures (Procedures), the Transmission Owners vetted the expected reliability impacts with various technical committees[[1]](#footnote-1), and provided notice of their intent to have the paths delisted. The pre-SAR process conformed to the WECC 2021 Path Rating Catalog (March 2021), and the WECC Project Coordination, Path Rating and Progress Report Processes (2015). Although these pre-Procedure processes have many of the same study/comment/response attributes of the Procedures, they are advisory and not enforceable.

Upon completing the pre-SAR processes to delist specific paths from the WECC Path Rating Catalogue, SAR WECC-0141 was filed to delist the same paths from FAC-501-WECC-2, Transmission Maintenance. To expedite implementation, SAR WECC-0149 was filed.

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| **Actions under WECC-0141** | **Date** |

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| *Standard Authorization Request WECC-0141 milestones* |  |
| 1. Standard Authorization Request (SAR) Filed—WECC-0141 | December 19, 2019 |
| 1. WECC Standards Committee (WSC) approved the SAR | March 10, 2020 |
| 1. Drafting Team (DT) Solicitation (plus two augmenting solicitations) | March 17, 2020 |
| 1. DT Initial Roster Approved | May 20, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | June 9, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | June 16, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | July 13, 2020 |
| 1. Posting 1—Open | August 4, 2020 |
| 1. Posting 1—Closed | September 4, 2020 |
| 1. Posting 1—Closing Extended | September 11, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | September 15, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | September 29, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | October 13, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting—Cancelled | October 27, 2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | November 24,2020 |
| 1. DT Meeting | December 8, 2020 |
| 1. Posting 2—Open | December 14, 2020 |
| 1. Posting 2—Closed | January 13, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 2—Extension of Time | January 26, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | February 16, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | February 22, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 3—Open | February 25, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 3—Closed | March 25, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | March 30, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | April 5, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 4—Open | April 7, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 4—Closed | May 7, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | April 5, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 5—Open | June 2, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 5—Closed | July 2, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | July 13, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 6—Open | July 20, 2021 |
| 1. Posting 6—Closed | August 20, 2021 |
| 1. DT Meeting | August 31, 2021 |
| 1. WSC Approved for Ballot | September 9, 2021 |
| 1. Ballot Pool—Open | September 21, 2021 |
| 1. Ballot Pool—Closed | October 5, 2021 |
| 1. Standards Briefing | October 6, 2021 |
| 1. Ballot—Open | October 7, 2021 |
| 1. Ballot - Closed (Extended) | October 21, 2021 |
| 1. WSC approves forwarding to the WECC Board of Directors (BOD) with a request for approval[[2]](#footnote-2) | November 1, 2021 |
| 1. BOD approves for NERC/FERC disposition[[3]](#footnote-3) | December 8, 2021 |
| 1. NERC 45-Day Posting—Open | January 26, 2022 |
| 1. NERC 45-Day Posting—Closed | March 11, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting[[4]](#footnote-4) | March 18, 2022 |
| 1. Discussions with NERC. Agreement to change the implementation to expedite the project.[[5]](#footnote-5) | April 11, 2022 |

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| **Actions under WECC-0149**  SAR WECC-0149 was filed to augment SAR WECC-0141 to expedite implementation of the original project. | **Date** |

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| *Standard Authorization Request WECC-0149 milestones* |  |
| 1. Standard Authorization Request (SAR) Filed—WECC-0149 | May 18, 2022 |
| 1. WECC Standards Committee (WSC) approved the SAR. | June 14, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting | July 12, 2022 |
| 1. Posting 1—Open | July 20, 2022 |
| 1. Posting 1—Closed | August 19, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting | August 23, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting—Agreed to Post | August 29, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting—Cancelled | August 30, 2022 |
| 1. Posting 2—Open | September 8, 2022 |
| 1. Posting 2—Closed | October 10, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting | October 18, 2022 |
| 1. DT Meeting—To WSC—Request for Ballot | October 25, 2022 |
| 1. WSC Approved for Ballot | December 6, 2022 |
| 1. Ballot Pool Open | December 20, 2022 |
| 1. Ballot Pool Closed | January 12, 2023 |
| 1. Standards Briefing | January 18, 2023 |
| 1. Ballot—Open | January 19, 2023 |
| 1. Ballot—Closed | February 2, 2023 |
| 1. WSC approves forwarding to the WECC Board of Directors (BOD) with a request for approval | March 7, 2023 |
| 1. BOD approves for NERC/FERC disposition[[6]](#footnote-6) | June 14, 2023 |
| 1. NERC 45-Day Posting—Open | August 16, 2023 |
| 1. NERC 45-Day Posting—Closed | September 29, 2023 |
| 1. DT Meeting to Answer NERC Comments (If needed.) | No Changes Proposed |
| 1. NERC Board of Trustee (BOT) | Target: May 2024 |

1. See Attachment T through T-11 provided with this filing. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. On November 1, 2021, a WSC Action Without a Meeting (AWM) was convened to approve WEC-0141, FAC-501-WECC-3, Transmission Maintenance, for presentation to the WECC Board of Directors (BOD) in December 2021. Notice was provided to the Standards Email List, quorum was met, and the action unanimously approved. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Item 5. Approve FAC-501-WECC-3 Revisions: Resolved, that the WECC Board of Directors (Board), acting on the recommendation of the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) at the meeting of the Board on December 8, 2021, approves FAC-501-WECC-3, Transmission Maintenance Regional Reliability Standard as presented and attached. WECC Board of Directors, Minutes Excerpt, December 8, 2021. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. No meeting was convened; based on comments received, responses were perfunctory, drafted by staff, circulated to and approved by the DT. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. On April 11, 2022, NERC informed WECC Standards staff that although NERC raised no specific concerns with WECC-0141, implementation at NERC could take a long time due to pre-existing NERC projects. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Item 5. Approve FAC-501-WECC-4, Transmission Maintenance Regional Reliability Standard and Associated Table Revision Process: Resolved, that the WECC Board of Directors (Board), acting on the recommendation of the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) at the meeting of the Board on June 14, 2023, approves FAC-501-WECC-4, Transmission Maintenance Regional Reliability Standard and the associated Table Revision Process as presented and attached. WECC Board of Directors, Minutes Excerpt, June 14, 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)