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Subject: WECC-0154 VAR-001-5, Voltage and Reactive Control, WECC Regional Variance
Informational Filing Only

Dear Kimberlin,

Per the WECC Reliability Standards Development Procedures (Procedures), the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) ensures each Regional Reliability Standard and WECC Regional Variance undergoes a substantive review at least once every five years.

On November 17, 2023, WECC received Standard Authorization Request (SAR) WECC-0154 to complete a mandated five-year review of WECC's Regional Variance to VAR-001-5, Voltage and Reactive Control. Reviewing the body of the Standard was outside of the scope of the SAR.

On January 1, 2024, the Regional Variance became due for review.

On January 16, 2024, after two publicly held drafting team meetings, the assigned drafting team unanimously agreed that no changes should be made to the Regional Variance.

On April 10, 2024, the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) approved the "No Change" recommendation and instructed staff to draft an information-only filing for presentation to NERC.

An implementation plan is not provided, as there are no changes to implement. The WECC Board of Directors will not address this project, as there are no changes to address. WECC invites NERC to update its Version History table reflecting completion of the review with no changes made.

This filing concludes WECC's required due process per the Procedures.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven Rueckert

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