

Overview

This Standard Authorization Request (SAR) was: 1) received on July 26, 2023, 2) deemed complete the same day, 3) and approved by the WECC Standards Committee August 9, 2023.

Once the project home page is created, this SAR can be reviewed on the WECC-0153 project page at the Standard Authorization Request accordion. If you have questions regarding this SAR, please contact [W. Shannon Black](#) at (503) 307-5782.

Introduction

On March 7, 2023, the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) created the INT Consolidation Criterion (ICC) by consolidating all as-approved and in-effect WECC INT-related Criteria into a single document (ICC).

Because the 11 consolidated INT CRTs have various review dates, this request resets those dates to a single date five years after the ICC is approved by the WECC Board of Directors (Board). That date is estimated to be Q2 2029. (See the below chart for a listing of the 11 documents.)

If approved by the Board, the 11 separate INT CRTs will be removed from the WECC Approved Regional Criteria accordion and replaced with the single ICC document.

This project does not preclude an interim SAR prior to the 2029 date, if deemed necessary by a SAR author.

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Standard Authorization Request
WECC-0153 INT Consolidation Criterion
Five-year Review

Type of Request

This is a request for five-year review of a WECC Criterion.

Create, Modify, Retire or Review a Document

Requested Action (Select one)

This is a request for five-year review of a WECC Criterion.

Document Type (Select one)

WECC Criterion

Issue

This project was assigned WECC Tracking Number WECC-0153.

This is a request for a five-year review mandated per the WECC Reliability Standards Development Procedures (Procedures) for the ICC.

Proposed Remedy

Goal

Because the Procedures require each WECC CRT to be reviewed each five years, WECC has had at least one INT-related drafting team actively and continuously reviewing the below documents for over a decade. By creating the ICC, a single team can review the full spectrum of the documents once each five years.

The individual documents consolidated are as follows:

| Number | Effective Date | Next Review Date | Last Tracking Number |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| INT-001-WECC-CRT-4.1 | 6/18/2019 | 6/18/2024 | WECC-0121A |
| INT-003-WECC-CRT-3.2 | 12/3/2019 | 12/3/2024 | WECC-0131 |
| INT-004-WECC-CRT-3.1 | 4/1/2019 | 4/1/2024 | WECC-0129 |
| INT-007-WECC-CRT-4 | 12/6/2022 | 12/6/2027 | WECC-0151 |
| INT-008-WECC-CRT-3.2 | 12/3/2019 | 12/3/2024 | WECC-0132 |
| INT-009-WECC-CRT-3.1 | 12/3/2019 | 12/3/2024 | WECC-0133 |
| INT-011-WECC-CRT-4 | 1/1/2020 | 1/1/2025 | WECC-0139 |
| INT-016-WECC-CRT-4 | 12/6/2022 | 12/6/2027 | WECC-0151 |
| INT-018-WECC-CRT-3 | 3/7/2023 | 3/7/2028 | WECC-0137 |
| INT-020-WECC-CRT-3 | 6/15/2021 | 6/15/2026 | WECC-0144 |
| INT-021-WECC-CRT-3 | 6/15/2021 | 6/15/2026 | WECC-0145 |



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Scope

The entire ICC is open for review in order to reset the entire document to a single five-year review date. Because much of the ICC has been recently reviewed, it is suggested that this project primarily focus on those portions of the ICC requiring review in 2024/2025.

Definitions and Standardized Terms

Because the ICC was drafted over the course of multiple years by multiple drafting teams, defined and common terms are not used consistently. The drafting team should review the ICC and standardize terms throughout. For example, the “WIT” is sometimes referred to as the WECC Interchange Tool, and other times it is referred to as the Western Interchange Tool. The review goal would be to create consistent verbiage throughout.

Numbering Reset

The ICC incorporates all INT-CRTs as listed above.

Because various INTs have been retired or consolidated over time, the 11 INTs incorporated are not numbered sequentially. For example, INT-“002”-CRT-WECC no longer exists. This sequential void could lead to confusion on the part of new and future entrants to the industry. To remedy the concern, the drafting team should consider whether this is an appropriate time to sequentially renumber the segments of the ICC.

If this approach is adopted, the history table could include a cross-reference from old to new.

Styles

Styles, headers, footers, and tables will be updated by the WECC Technical Editor at or near the close of the final comment period.

Applicable Entities

- Balancing Authority
- Generation-Serving Entity
- Load-Serving Entity
- NAESB Registered Entity
- Purchasing-Selling Entity
- Reliability Coordinator
- Transmission Service Provider



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Detailed Description

This request will review and update the entire document, as needed.

Affected Reliability Principles

- **Reliability Principle 1** — Interconnected bulk power systems shall be planned and operated in a coordinated manner to perform reliably under normal and abnormal conditions as defined in the NERC Standards.

Document Information

Specify the document title, document number, and affected section regarding the request.

This SAR covers the newly created INT Consolidation Criterion (ICC), created by the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) on March 7, 2023. The ICC consolidates all as-approved and in-effect WECC INT-related Criteria.

Reference Uploads

Provide Additional Comments (if needed).

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