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Project WECC-0157 Notice of Ballot Pool Formation and Ballot

Background

On February 20, 2026, the WECC Standards Committee (WSC) approved the project **WECC-0157: PRC-006-5 Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding, Update to the WECC Regional Variance** Drafting Team's request to put the project out for industry ballot. When the WECC variance was originally developed, Requirement R15 language from the NERC Standard that allowed Corrective Action Plans to be developed was inadvertently left out. The proposed change(s) will allow the appropriate entities to collaborate on opportunities to provide effective remediation activities in a timely manner if there are deficiencies noted within an UFLS assessment activity. The goal was to consider how to incorporate the nation-wide Requirement R15 into the WECC Variance that will allow effective mitigation of a UFLS assessment not meeting performance criteria within the WECC Interconnection.

The [redline version](#) and [clean version](#) of the changes be found on the [WECC-0157 Project Page](#) as well as under the Ballot Pool Accordion on the [Standards Voting Page](#) of wecc.org

WECC-0157 Balloting Timeline

The following schedule applies to this Ballot:

March 5th – 19th, 2026 (2 weeks) - Ballot Pool Solicitation and Formation – The Ballot Pool will be open for interested members of the WECC Registered Ballot Body to join. There is a button that will activate on March 5th on the Standards Voting Page of wecc.org under the "Ballot Pool" accordion that will let you submit your information to join the pool. THIS BUTTON WILL NOT ACTIVATE UNTIL MARCH 5th, and you must be logged into your WECC.org account associated

with your WECC Ballot Body information to access it.

March 20th, 2026 - Standards Briefing Meeting –A Webex meeting will be held to answer any last-minute questions associated with the project. This is not a time for changes or updates to be made. This meeting will be noticed via email and on the WECC.org calendar

March 23rd – April 6th, 2026 (2 weeks) - Balloting Period – The Ballot will be open to those that joined the Ballot Pool. There is a button that will activate on the Standards Voting Page of WECC.org under the “Cast Your Vote” accordion that will let you cast your vote and narrative response. Again, THIS BUTTON WILL NOT ACTIVATE UNTIL MARCH 23rd, and you must be logged into your WECC.org account associated with your WECC Ballot Body Information to access it. You must have also joined the Ballot Pool.

After this WECC Staff will compile the votes and narratives and post the results to the website.

Procedural Notes

If changes to your or your company's WECC Ballot Body Registration needs to be made, please request that quickly by either reaching out to myself or using the [Ballot Body Enrollment Form](#) found on the Standards Under Development Page of wecc.org

“Applications received less than five days prior to the opening of a Ballot Pool may not be considered for inclusion in that Ballot Pool unless specifically allowed by the Director of Standards (DOS).”

The WECC [Reliability Standards Development Procedures](#) can be found on WECC's website.



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