



WECC

Generator Operator Working Group December 6, 2018

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BAL-003 Applicability to Generators

- Phase 1
 - Currently only applies to BAs
 - Webinar scheduled for December 18th to review Phase 1 posting
 - [BAL-003-2 redline](#)
- Phase 2
 - kick off scheduled for early December
 - Likely to incorporate NERC's [analysis](#) filed on 11/29
 - SDT is considering expanding standard to include other entities (i.e., adding a requirement for generators)

PRC-024 SAR Update

- CAISO submitted 2 SARs to improve performance requirements for inverter-based resources in August 2018
 - 1st SAR – proposes to modify PRC-024-2 for it to apply only to synchronous machines
 - 2nd SAR – new standard specific for inverter based generation
- New plan is for a revised SAR for PRC-024-2 to be released early January
 - Will supposedly clarify expectations for various types of technologies

Winter Generation Preparation

- FERC/NERC joint inquiry on January 2018 winter event
- Findings so far indicate that generators didn't prepare as well as could have
- Expect to see development of new standard in 2019
- GOWG to create a WECC specific winter generator preparation workshop
 - Let's brainstorm
 - Date (time of year)
 - Are there any special WECC specific winter generator issues we want to focus on?
 - Volunteers to go present on their process
 - Various technologies represented

2019 GOWG Projects

– PER-006

- Topics for discussion:
 - How do we want to approach? How do we define what good looks like?
 - » Do we want to develop a whitepaper and have it blessed by WECC?
 - » Outreach in coordination with WECC?
 - » Hold a PER-006 workshop on training topics and programs?

– MOD-032

- How to coordinate with WECC and TP
- How does final MOD-032 data get into WECC's MDF?
- Topics for discussion:
 - How to approach?
 - » white paper blessed by WECC?
 - » Outreach in coordination with WECC?