

Alberta Reliability Standard

Reliability Coordination Responsibilities and Authorities

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this **reliability standard** is to define the criteria by which the **ISO** must comply with directives issued by the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator.

2. Applicability

This **reliability standard** applies to:

- (a) the **ISO**.

3. Requirements

R1 The **ISO** must comply with a directive issued by the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator in accordance with the parties' contractual obligations unless:

- (a) complying is not within the physical capabilities of the **interconnected electric system**;
- (b) complying would create serious or immediate risks to human health or safety;
- (c) complying would create a real and substantial risk of undue injury to the environment;
- (d) complying would create an immediate risk of damage to facilities or equipment within the **interconnected electric system** or cause the operation of any electrical facilities or equipment within the **interconnected electric system** in an unsafe manner;
- (e) complying would cause the **ISO** to violate any applicable law, regulation, lawfully promulgated rule or order, or other legal obligation, or any provision of the **reliability standards**;
- (f) complying would conflict with any other legal requirements whatsoever, including any court or administrative orders;
- (g) complying would contravene constitutional or legislative limitations with respect to the **ISO's** ability to delegate authority or discretion over its operations to another party; or
- (h) complying would contravene the **ISO's** statutory obligations.

R2. The **ISO** must immediately notify the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator if the **ISO** refuses to comply with a directive from the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator in accordance with requirement R1 so that the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator may implement alternate remedial actions.

4. Measures

The following measures correspond to the requirements identified in Section 4 of this **reliability standard**. For example, MR1 is the measure for R1.

MR1 Evidence of complying with a directive from the **WECC** Reliability Coordinator as required in requirement R1 exists. Evidence may include **operator** logs, voice recordings, **e-tags**, electronic communications, metering or other data. Evidence of confirming the rationale for not complying with a **WECC** Reliability Coordinator directive as required in requirement R1 exists. Evidence may include documentation confirming the rationale of not complying is due to one or more of the justifications as described in sub-requirements (a) through (h) of requirement R1.

MR2. Evidence of immediately notifying the person who issued the Reliability Coordinator directive as required in requirement R2 exists. Evidence may include **operator** logs, voice recordings, or electronic communications.

5. Appendices

No appendices have been defined for this **reliability standard**.

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