



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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EOP-003-1 – Load Shedding Plans

Purpose:

Florida Municipal Power Pool request for interpretation.

Standard:

The standard was approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 1, 2006.

Request:

Do R3 and R5 apply only to automatic load shedding or both automatic and manual load shedding?

NERC Interpretation:

The drafting team interprets the term “load shedding” to include both automatic and manual load shedding if there is no further specificity provided by the requirement; therefore, Requirements R3 and R5 apply to both automatic and manual load shedding.

Applicability:

Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator

Current Status:

The interpretation is posted for re-ballot review until March 31 as the initial ballot ending on March 8 did not reach quorum. The AESO cast an Abstain ballot.

NERC Link:

[Load Shedding Plans RFI](#)