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IRO-010-1 - Reliability Coordinator Data Specification and Collection

Purpose:

Request for Interpretation.

Standard:

The standard is meant to prevent instability, uncontrolled separation, or cascading outages that adversely impact the reliability of the interconnection by ensuring the Reliability Coordinator has the data it needs to monitor and assess the operation of its Reliability Coordinator Area.

Request and Interpretation:

A request for an interpretation of IRO-010-1, Requirement R1.2 and R3 has been submitted by the WECC Reliability Coordination Subcommittee.

Question #1 - Does the phrase, "as specified" in Requirement R3 reference the documented data and information specification in IRO-010-1 Requirement R1, or is the data and information in Requirement R3 "any" data and information that the Reliability Coordinator might request?

NERC Interpretation - The data to be supplied in Requirement R3 applies to the documented specification for data and information referenced in Requirement R1.

Question #2 – Is the intent of Requirement R3 to have each responsible entity provide its own data and information to its Reliability Coordinator, or is the intent to have responsible entities provide aggregated data (collected and compiled from other entities at the direction of the Reliability Coordinator) to the Reliability Coordinator?

NERC Interpretation - The intent of Requirement R3 is for each responsible entity to ensure that its data and information (as stated in the documented specification in Requirement R1) are provided to the Reliability Coordinator.

Another entity may provide that data or information to the Reliability Coordinator on behalf of the responsible entity, but the responsibility remains with the responsible entity. There is neither intent nor obligation for any entity to compile information from other entities and provide it to the Reliability Coordinator.

Question #3 - Under Requirement R1.2, what actions (on the part of the Reliability Coordinator) are expected to support the "mutually acceptable format" for submission of data and information?

NERC Interpretation – Requirement R1.2 mandates that the parties will reach a mutual agreement with respect to the format of the data and information. If the parties can not mutually agree on the format, it is expected that they will negotiate to reach agreement or enter into dispute resolution to resolve the disagreement.