



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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TOP-003-1 – Planned Outage Coordination

Purpose:

Florida Municipal Power Pool request for interpretation.

Standard:

TOP-003-1 was approved by the NERC BOT October 17, 2008.

Request:

The request for interpretation deals specifically with TOP-003-1, R.2.

Question

Since the Balancing Authority has no system voltage regulating equipment, does the requirement to plan and coordinate for scheduled outages of system voltage regulating equipment for the Balancing Authority mean plan and coordinate scheduled outages of generators within the Balancing Authority?

NERC Interpretation:

Response

No. The scheduled outages of generators are handled by the Generator Operator and Transmission Operator in TOP-003-1, Requirement R1.1.

Applicability:

Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities, Generator Operators, Reliability Coordinators.

Current Status:

The interpretation was posted for pre-ballot review until April 5. Balloting is on hold while NERC goes through the approval process of their revised Standards Development Process.

NERC Link:

[Planned Outage Coordination RFI](#)